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#### **COOKERY**

# **Mary Berry's Christmas Party**

**MONDAY / BBC1** 

After her joyful Christmas party last year, the queen of baking is hosting another shindig and this time she's invited BBC newsreader Huw Edwards, Poldark's Eleanor Tomlinson, athlete Dina Asher-Smith and comedian Joe Lycett to help her prepare a festive feast. Mary tells us more... See page 10



# **DRAMA**

# The Long Song

TUE-THU / BBC1

This hard-hitting drama tells the story of young slave July (Tamara Lawrance) during the final days of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica. Tamara and her co-star Hayley Atwell, who plays her horrible mistress, tell us why this powerful tale is still relevant today... See page 14



# **Long Lost Family Reunion**

Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell host a special festive feast for 120 of the show's reunited family members. We meet Andrew Field, who met his birth mum and dad in 2015... See page 13



#### **COMEDY**

# **Death on the Tyne**

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#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

# **Strictly Come**

**SATURDAY / BBC1** 

Ahead of this week's final, Craig Revel Horwood joins us for an exclusive interview and hands out his own awards to the stars of 2018... See page 8



Weatherfield is never quiet for long at Christmas, and this year there could be trouble on the menu in Coronation Street as the Platts surprise Bethany by rocking up for Christmas dinner at the Bistro. Stars **Tina O'Brien (Sarah) and Lucy Fallon** (Bethany) join us for a chat. See page 6



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# Coming soon... REVEALEDI

ere's an intriguing first snap of Tchéky Karyo as he reprises his role of *The Missing*'s dogged former detective Julien Baptiste in BBC1's spin-off thriller *Baptiste*.

'It's such a pleasure to be writing the character of Baptiste again, and working with the brilliant Tchéky, who brings such depth and individuality to Julien,' say *The Missing*'s writers Jack and Harry Williams, who are penning and producing the new series.

Here's all we know so far...

CAREN CLARK

# RETURNING FAVOURITES

Here's the first photo of Tchéky Karyo in

much-anticipated thriller Baptiste...

As the series opens, Baptiste and his wife, Celia (Anastasia Hille), are in Amsterdam on a break. Their trip's soon thrown into disarray, however, when Baptiste is asked to help investigate a case

that leads him into the city's murky underworld. But as Baptiste was last seen undergoing an operation for a brain tumour, will he be fighting fit?

# **NEW FACES**

Rev. star Tom Hollander plays devastated Edward, who's searching for his missing niece, a prostitute, in Amsterdam.

Meanwhile, Jessica Raine (Informer) plays Europol officer Genevieve, who's also looking into the case. Belgian actor Barbara

> Sarafian plays Baptiste's former girlfriend Martha (pictured above), the Chief of Police in Amsterdam, who calls on his expertise in missing-persons cases.

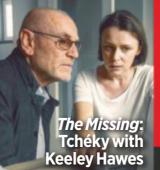
# 'A SHOCKING STORY'

Like *The Missing*, the drama has a strong pan-European feel, as it was filmed over Summer and Autumn in Amsterdam, Belgium and Kent. Expect plenty of twists and turns when the six-part series airs on BBC1 next year.

On the hunt:

Tom plays a distraught uncle

'Baptiste will allow us to discover more about Julien than ever before as he's parachuted into the centre of a shocking and wide-ranging crime story,' says Piers Wenger, Controller of BBC Drama. We can't wait!





# Stars of *The Real Marigold Hotel* unite to visit four new locations...

ans of BBC1 travelogue *The Real Marigold Hotel* will be delighted to hear stars from the previous three series are packing their bags to experience retirement in four more destinations, as they take part in spin-off show *The Real Marigold on Tour*. Here's what's in store when it airs next year...

# **Vietnam**

#### **Checking in:**

Stephanie Beacham, Syd Little, Rosemary Shrager and Wayne Sleep.

**Itinerary:** In a country with a rapidly expanding OAP population, the group spend their time in Hanoi, where they mix with locals at Hoàn Kiem Lake and the Red River, join cycling and art clubs, and scale a mountain. And the trip

wouldn't be complete without a journey on the night train.

#### Russia

#### **Checking in:**

Bobby George, Miriam Margolyes (right), Stanley Johnson and Sheila Ferguson (left).

**Itinerary:** From their Saint

Petersburg base, the group have a go at motorcycling and try out unique health treatments, as well as learning more about this huge nation's culture and politics.

# Mexico

Checking in: Paul Nicholas (right), Rosemary Shrager and The Krankies stars, Ian and Janette Tough. **Itinerary:** With Mexico's sunny, warm climate, colourful colonial

architecture and rich culture, this lively group waste no time in experiencing some local pastimes, such as wrestling

such as wrestling and kayaking, while also experiencing everyday life in Guadalajara and Ajijic.

# **Argentina**

**Checking in:** Wayne Sleep, Paul Nicholas, Sheila Ferguson and Jan Leeming. **Itinerary:** Their time in

Buenos Aires wouldn't be complete without a dash of tango dancing, a visit to the local university to explore courses for senior citizens, a date, and getting immersed in some fun local events.

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR...



# KATHERINE KELLY

The Corrie favourite has landed a role in fellow former Weatherfield star Suranne Jones' upcoming BBC1 period drama *Gentleman Jack*.



# **JACK RYDER**

The former EastEnder and West End star Amy Lennox join the cast of Holby City next year. Amy plays Chloe Godard, a doctor, and Jack is her on-off boyfriend, Evan.



# CHRIS PACKHAM

Along with Michaela Strachan and Gillian Burke, he'll host BBC2's Winterwatch from a new location – the Cairngorms National Park.



# ROCHELLE HUMES

The *This Morning* star and husband Marvin will host BBC1's music game show *Playlisters* next year, with couples competing to win £10,000.



# GRAYSON PERRY

The artist visits the US to investigate the tribal and cultural conflicts at the heart of current political controversies for a new C4 series, *Culture Wars*.

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# **Coronation Street**

MON, WED, FRI / ITV / TIMES VARY

he Platts don't often have a merry **Christmas**, and when the four generations get together for a festive lunch in the Bistro this year, it looks like trouble is on the menu...

Lothario Lewis is acting shiftily - and Nick can't help wondering if his beloved gran is being taken for a ride once again. Could poor Aud be heading for heartache?

After our exclusive cover shoot, Corrie stars Tina O'Brien and Lucy Fallon - who play Sarah and Bethany - tells us more...

#### What is Christmas like for Sarah and Bethany this year?

**Lucy:** This one's quite good for Bethany; she's working at the Bistro on Christmas Day, but all the Platts are there and they're exchanging gifts. **Tina:** Christmas Day is a bit of a sore point for Sarah, because Gary decides to spend Christmas with Nicola and their son, Zack. She's pretty miffed, especially as she finds out that he's spent more money on presents for Zack and his other son, Jake, than he's spent on Sarah's son, Harry.

#### What can we expect when the Platts have their **Christmas dinner?**

**Lucy:** There's a lot of bickering, but Audrey has come into some money and she has an envelope for everybody, and says they won't get it if they don't behave. She's promised them big things. They all think they're getting twenty grand. Tina: She does something really lovely, but it's not what the Platts have been expecting...

**66** This one's quite good for **Bethany LUCY FALLON** 



#### **Nick notices Lewis being shifty,** and starts to investigate. How would Sarah and Bethany feel if it turned out that this leopard hadn't changed his spots?

**Lucy:** Bethany's trust in men is quite low after what she's been through.

I think she would be quite angry and she could potentially want revenge.

Tina: Sarah's had it in the ear about Lewis from Gail, but her gran is happy, so she's given him the benefit of the

doubt. She'd be very upset if she discovered he hadn't changed, but the Platts are very loyal and always pull together in a crisis.

#### Is there a special atmosphere on set when you film Corrie's **Christmas episodes?**

**Lucy:** We don't normally get many scenes where there's all of us together, so the big difference is that we get a proper family scene where everyone is there, from the kids to the dog, and that's really nice.

Tina: You're all dressed up in your Christmas clothes, and it gets you excited about Christmas coming. Sarah's usually had one too many to drink, so that's always fun!

#### **What Christmas presents would** you buy for your characters?

**Lucy:** I think Bethany needs some new clothes; her fashion sense has gone a bit dodgy in the past few months, and she's not on trend any more. Or she could do with a nail course. She took Kylie's place at the salon and she needs a qualification. Tina: I think Sarah needs a house! She's sleeping on an inflatable mattress at the minute, so she could do with her own space.

#### How will you be spending Christmas **Day away from** Weatherfield?

**Lucy:** We're going out this year - there's 22 of us. It's a little bistro-type restaurant, but it's small, so hopefully there'll only be us in there. It's not the same as staying in, but hopefully we'll make it just as good. Tina: My daughter Scarlett's dad [Ryan Thomas, who played Jason Grimshaw] is doing panto, so I'm spending Christmas

morning with her and then she's going to him. Me and my partner, Adam, our son Beau and my parents are then going to a pub near us for Christmas dinner.

#### What's on your Christmas list?

Day is a bit of

Sarah... 99

**TINA O'BRIEN** 

**Lucy:** I really want a doormat! I've seen one with a sausage dog on it. It's £30, which I think is a sore point for which I think is quite expensive, but that's what I've asked for.

> **Tina:** I'd like a really nice going-out dress.

I've got a couple of dos coming up and I've got nothing to wear.

#### Are you going to make any **New Year's resolutions?**

**Lucy:** I never make them because I never stick to them. Maybe my resolution should be to make some resolutions!

**Tina:** I want to lose a bit of weight. The problem is, I've got no willpower. If I'm offered wine, pudding, cheese and biscuits, I'll just say yes to it all. I need to say no!

#### As 2019 will soon be upon us, what would you like to happen to your characters next year?

**Lucy:** Something awful! It's a bad thing to say, I know, but something dark and terrible to get my teeth into.

Tina: I'd like Sarah to do something naughty. If I were one of the writers, I'd take her out of her comfort zone. She's happy and settled, and I think she needs to be thrown a curveball...

ALISON SLADE

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# **ALSO THIS** CHRISTMAS...



#### **BACK ON?**

It's cold outside, but temperatures are rising for former couple Carla and Peter, whose chemistry is still very much alive. Will they see in the New Year with a kiss?



#### TIM THE CHEAT!

It's the morning after the night before for Tim and Gina. Will Tim come clean to Sally? And if so, what will this mean for the **Metcalfes' marriage?** 



#### LAST CHRISTMAS?

Daniel's determined to give his cancer-stricken wife a Christmas to remember and pulls out all the stops. But could this festive season be Sinead's last?

# **RECKLESS JENNY**

Johnny's infidelity with Liz continues to hang over lealous Jenny. As the **Rovers landlady** knocks back the booze, where will her reckless behaviour end?

Ahead of Saturday's *Strictly* final, judge **Craig Revel Horwood** presents his own awards to the class of 2018...

# Strictly Come Dancing

SATURDAY / BBC1 / 6.30PM

fter weeks of fab foxtrots, sparkling sambas and perfect paso dobles, this weekend we'll see who lifts the coveted Glitterball trophy, as *Strictly* reaches its finale.

For the show's razor-tongued judge, Craig Revel Horwood, 2018 has been a standout year...

'This series has been fantastic,' enthuses Craig, as he chats to *TV Times*. 'I thought the line-up was so well-crafted. Joe Sugg, for instance, has eight million young subscribers on YouTube, which brought a whole new audience to *Strictly*; I think that's something to celebrate. All the celebs have really delivered.'

On Saturday night, Craig and fellow judges Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell and Bruno Tonioli will

once again give their verdict on all the performances – but it's the viewers alone who will decide which couple is crowned

'No one knows
what will happen,
as the audience
can choose
whoever they
like,' says Craig,
53. 'I just hope
the final gives
us some great
dancing!'
To get us
in the mood,
Craig hands out

his own awards in honour of the class of 2018...

VICTORIA WILSON

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# MOST IMPROVED

Joe Sugg & Dianne Buswell

'I'd say the most improved dancer is Joe. To begin with, he had a sticky-out bottom and he wasn't particularly good, so I didn't hold out much hope for him after the opening show. I remember thinking, "Well, that's gonna be a complete dance dis-ah-ster!" But every week he's really knuckled down and focused on technically delivering the dances and showcasing his fun personality.'



**Graeme Swann** & Oti Mabuse

'Graeme was the surprise because he really threw himself into *Strictly*. I thought he'd be a "dad dancer", but he showed some natural ability and rhythm. He always managed to keep time and jam-pack his routines with lots of tricky steps.'

# ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Dr Ranj Singh & Janette Manrara

'Dr Ranj really brought the entertainment factor to the show this year. He was so smiley, just got on with it, and I thought him and Janette looked great together; they were a proper little power couple. It's a shame Ranj left the competition so early – I think we would have seen a lot more from him. And let's not forget that, when he wasn't dancing, he was busy saving lives!'





# CRAIG'S SPECIAL AWARD

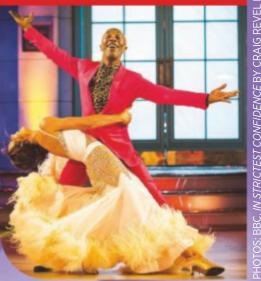
Katie Piper & Gorka Marquez

'For me, Katie definitely wins the courage and bravery award this year, for just getting out there on the dance floor, doing it and absolutely loving it! I really think *Strictly* changed her life in that way and has given her a brand-new sense of self-confidence that she really needed.'

# **SHOCK EXIT**

**Danny John-Jules** & Amy Dowden

'Whether it had anything to do with negative press, I have no idea, but Danny was one of the competition's better dancers – technically he could do double turns and really difficult moves better than others. Yes, he made a mistake in the dance-off, but you have to weigh up the odds and, sadly, I was outnumbered by the other judges.'



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# JAW-DROPPING MOMENT

Faye Tozer & Giovanni Pernice

'Faye and Giovanni's

Grease-inspired quickstep

[to You're the One That I

Want] was just brilliant.

No one ever does that
dance in a skin-tight catsuit
like Faye did – normally
the woman's legs are hidden
away under a frock – so it
was interesting to see how
well it was done and how
clean it was. And it was
so quick! It was fast and
furious but really accurate.
A-may-zing, darlings.'

# **BEST PARTNERSHIP**

**Ashley Roberts & Pasha Kovalev** 

'Ashley and Pasha just work really well together. I've loved the introduction of the Couple's Choice element this series, allowing the couples to perform street, jazz or contemporary dances that are new to *Strictly*. And I love, love, loved Ashley's contemporary routine; it was amazing. She's an extraordinary dancer and she put absolutely everything into that dance.'





**Stacey Dooley & Kevin Clifton** 

'That has to be Stacey. I don't think anyone expected her to do anything much at all really, but she's just been absolutely brilliant! She's proved she's a real fighter; Kevin's choreography is extraordinary but it seems Stacey can pick up any sort of dance really quickly and just fly with it. I think she could go all the way.'





# NEW COOKERY Mary Berry's Christmas Party

MON/BBC1/8.30PM (TIMES VARY)

ary Berry loves Christmas! For the respected cook and former judge of *The*Great British Bake Off, the festive season is about spending time with family and friends but it's also about doing what she has done best all her life – helping others to shine in the kitchen.

After the success of her seasonal special *Mary Berry's Christmas Party* last December, this week sees the queen of baking open her doors once again to four more eager, and somewhat nervous, celebrities all hoping to fine-tune their festive cookery skills.

And the pressure is on as *Poldark*'s leading lady Eleanor Tomlinson, BBC newsreader Huw Edwards, athlete Dina Asher-Smith, and comedian Joe Lycett are invited to help Mary prepare for her own Christmas party.

Mary, 83, tells us more...

# What are your secret ingredients for the perfect Christmas party?

The perfect Christmas is all about planning. It's thinking about how everything will run on the day, putting some things in a freezer, doing some of the heavy shopping in advance like getting the tinned goods in and maybe ordering things ahead. I like to make a plan and think about what am I going to give everybody over the Christmas period; which recipes of mine do they like most? Will I cook that

or try something new? It's all about getting organised.

# What were the cooking strengths of each of your celebrity guests?

I enjoyed cooking with all of them. Huw, Dina, Eleanor and Joe were great sports to take part because they had no idea what we were going to be up to.

But they were wonderful and keen to do well – it was lovely.

# Do you do all the Christmas cooking in your house?

I am hosting this year. I went to my daughter Annabel's last year. She cooks most of the food but I always cook the turkey. It's an

hour away, so I cook it in my own oven but then it's done a couple of hours early, so I wrap it in foil, cover it in a sleeping bag then stick it in the boot of the car. This year, however, I'm going to cook here and

I did tell them afterwards and they love the dog, so it was all fine. I wouldn't do that to anyone that wasn't my family, though.

# What does Christmas mean to you and what are your favourite memories?

Christmas to me is about family and I love getting everyone together.

As for favourite memories, I think it's lovely when the young do a little play or sing a song.

We always
do a puzzle, too,
where anybody at
a loose end will come
and join in. The older
generation sitting with

someone younger, having a nice conversation over the puzzle.



Winter warmer: A

glass of mulled wine

What is your favourite festive tradition?

Singing carols. I don't mind where I sing them but until I have been to a carol service I don't feel Christmassy.

# If *TV Times* came around to yours for a big Christmas party, what would you prepare and what would the party be like?

If TV Times came over as guests, I'd certainly push the boat out. If it was really cold and wintery I'd start off by welcoming everyone with a nice hot spiced mulled drink. If the whole team at TV Times was coming, I wouldn't have enough tables and chairs, so I would do bowl food; something that's easy to serve. I would perhaps do a nasi goreng, which is a rice dish that's easy to eat with just a fork. There would be quiet Christmas music playing in the background. After the mulled wine, I might offer Prosecco everyone seems to like it!

# Who would be your dream Christmas party guests?

Truthfully, I can say my dream party guests would be my complete family because we don't get together that often. Maybe when it's someone's 50th birthday, but to have everyone under the same roof is one of the things I like most.

VICTORIA WILSON

MARY BERRY'S CHRISTMAS
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everyone will bring something. My daughter-in-law's mother brings the Christmas pudding, others bring canapés, and we all do our bit.

#### Who does the washing-up?

We all do! I actually quite like being at the sink myself and everyone else takes a tea towel. My family knows where everything goes and everything goes back in the right drawers and cupboards – if not I shout and tell them where it goes!

# Have you ever had any Christmas party disasters?

I was cooking a crown of a turkey once and I left it on the side to serve it and the dog took it! I caught it and put it back on the carving board and didn't tell a soul, though it was only my own family.

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# Andrew Field on what made Davina and Nicky's party so special for him...

# NEW FACTUAL Long Lost Family Christmas Reunion

MONDAY / ITV / 9PM

n 2015, HGV driver Andrew Field from Peterborough was stunned when his birth mother, Susan Ellerton, tracked him down with the help of Long Lost Family.

Susan had given Andrew up for adoption when he was a baby in 1962, but there was another shock, too. Susan was still with Andrew's birth father, Chris, and they had married, emigrated to Canada and had five more children.

Now the family are together again for ITV's Long Lost Family
Christmas Reunion, which sees 120
of the show's previously reunited loved ones join Nicky Campbell and Davina McCall for a celebration on the slin London.

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And this amazing event brings another surprise for Andrew, now 56, as he meets his youngest brother, James, for the very first time.

Here, Andrew tells *TV Times* all about it...

# What was it like to be a part of the Christmas reunion?

It was emotional. Being able to meet other people in a similar situation was fantastic. Everyone's story is different, so it was interesting to

see other people's perspectives.

I was the only one wearing a Christmas hat, though!



# Did you enjoy catching up with Nicky and Davina?

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Nicky looked after me when I was on the show originally, so it was nice

talking to him again. Davina said she felt as if she knew me, even though we'd never met, because she had been closely connected to the story. They are lovely people.

#### You got an extra Christmas present when you met your youngest brother,

#### James. Were you shocked?

Yes, I didn't see it coming, but it was very special. James was the last piece of the puzzle and it was the first time for all of us to be together, so that must have been a moment for Susan and Chris,

too. My partner, Karen, and I were saving up to

go

over to Canada next year to meet James because we've spoken on the phone but whenever we've been over, we've always missed him. So you could have knocked me over with a feather when Davina led me over to a Christmas tree and James came in. We were shell-shocked.

Did you find you had things in common?

Everyone's said that we are the siblings who are most alike - James is like a younger, not so goodlooking version of me! He's also a HGV driver like So similar: James (left) with Andrew me, and all the family are drummers and I used to play in a marching band and my son plays in bands. Although I wasn't brought up under their wing, we have the same

The reunion also gave you the chance to spend more time with Susan and Chris. Was that lovely?

interests; it's strange.

Yes, we hear regularly from them through emails and phone calls but we didn't think that we'd meet up

this year, so it was fantastic. It's such a special thing to have met them and my siblings. I'd always been told that my mum was 15 when she had me and too young to look after me – on birthdays and Christmas, I used to wonder what she was up to. I was geared up to

meet just her but it's incredible to have met both Susan and Chris. It's rare that they are still together, and they've been through a lot. There's never been any suggestion of a grudge from me because I was brought up by the most loving parents.

# Are you grateful that Long Lost Family reunited you all?

Yes, because it has changed things for me, and has made me more complete. Some people go to the grave without answers, so I'm incredibly fortunate. Stuff like this doesn't happen often in your life.

CAREN CLARK

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# This is still a language of the language of th

Tamara Lawrance and Hayley Atwell on their powerful story of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica...

# NEW DRAMA The Long Song TUE-THU/BBC1/9PM

ayley Atwell has played some superb leading ladies during her career, from heroine Margaret Schlegel in BBC1's 2017 adaptation of *Howards End* to resourceful Peggy Carter in Marvel shows such as *Agent Carter* and *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.* 

But now she's taking on a very different role as a villainous mistress who's set to leave viewers repulsed in BBC1's *The Long Song*, a three-part adaptation of Andrea Levy's novel of the same name.

Set during the final days of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica, the story follows strong-willed young slave July – played by *No Offence* star Tamara Lawrance – who works on a sugar plantation and her odious boss Caroline Mortimer (Hayley).

'Caroline is a monster and that's why I wanted to play her,' says Hayley. 'I've never had the opportunity to play a character like this. She's absolutely heinous, so it was a challenge to find some psychological truth and pathos in her. It's a challenge I thought I'd fail, but I wanted to try anyway!'

Thankfully, the tale, which runs over three nights this week, is not told through Caroline's eyes, but from the perspective of July, who tolerates her mistress' tantrums in return for status on her estate.

Yet when a slave rebellion breaks, a heart-wrenching incident turns July's world upside down and leaves her questioning her loyalties.

TV Times met Hayley, 36, and Tamara, 24, to find out more...

# How would you describe both of your characters?

**Hayley:** My character, Caroline, is the sister of a plantation owner who has come to live in Jamaica from London - she expected it to be this idyllic paradise, but she has had a bit of an awakening. She's cruel and selfish, but she's also ridiculous and in many ways she's almost a panto villain. It was an incredibly liberating role to play, though, because there was no pressure to be pretty or sexy. I got to play a proper character. **Tamara:** July is fascinating – she's really subversive. In many ways I had to debunk the myth of what we think of as a slave, because while she's trying to survive in a hard world, she's not encumbered or

> hard done by; there's a lightness to her. She's not afraid of Caroline, but sometimes she has to pretend to be. July is humbled by trauma in the opening episode, but when a new overseer called Robert Goodwin [played by War &



Peace's Jack Lowden] arrives on the plantation, her and Caroline's lives are changed for ever...

#### Sir Lenny Henry plays Godfrey, July's fellow slave. What was it like working with him?

Hayley: It was brilliant! He's a great man and a fine actor. It was quite weird actually because in one scene I had to slap him and just before we did it, I told him that he's one of my heroes and I watched his shows as a kid. He laughed and said, 'Don't tell me that now!'

# Does the drama's subject matter still feel relevant now?

**Hayley:** It's about a culture and a place that's on the cusp of change and what that feels like for people on both sides of the divide. Things are finally catching up with people who've enslaved a race for so long. But as we've seen with the Windrush scandal, the debate is still just as important today. It's still a tale for our time.

#### How much did you know about the Christmas Rebellion of 1831 [an 11-day uprising by 60,000 of the 300,000 slaves in Jamaica]?

**Tamara:** My mum told me all about [Baptist preacher] Samuel Sharpe, who led the uprising, when I was

a kid, but I didn't realise what it meant to be a national hero until I started doing this job. It's helped me to feel proud of that history. When I got the part, my mum saw the trailer and left me a voicemail and I could tell that she was a bit shaky and emotional. She's been asking me when it's coming out ever since and I know she'll either love it or tell me my Jamaican accent is terrible!

# What was it like filming in the Dominican Republic, which stood in for Jamaica?

**Tamara:** It was incredibly hot, but also very beautiful, with amazing scenery and gorgeous sunsets. It's mad to think the cane fields that were there hundreds of years ago are still there today. I found that quite haunting in a weird way. **Hayley:** There were lots of locals who helped us out with the shoot and they were all amazing, but one day we found this enormous blue crab with one large claw in the cane and they told us it was a 'cane crab'. We were all a bit scared until we found out they had been winding us up!

SEAN MARLAND

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# **Alexander Armstrong** on his show celebrating Christmas traditions...

# NEW ENTERTAINMENT Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong

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Armstrong could
rival Santa for
seasonal cheer, so
he's the perfect host

for ITV's *Best Christmas Ever*, which sees a wealth of well-known faces championing their favourite aspects of the festive season. Here, Xander, 48, tells *TV Times* more...

#### How would you sum up the show?

Treat: Xander loves sprouts

Its main function is to wallow in all the things we love about Christmas. The things we fall back on generally are music, good company and booze, but also films, games and

all the many little flavours of Christmas that we genuinely love.

# Why do we all have these quirky Christmas traditions?

It's the one time of year when we go out and seek all the things we've loved about it in the past. If something happens twice, then it's a tradition forever more. It's a brilliant thing we do every year.

# What kinds of things will the celebrities be championing?

I'm hoping I won't know until they start championing them. I want to get surprises in there. Sometimes families have their own slightly mad traditions. Ours is that we always stand on the stairs and sing *O Come, All Ye Faithful* at teatime on Christmas Eve. Each year it gets a little bit more elaborate.

One year, someone decided to light lots of candles and turn the lights off and by the following year that was the tradition!

# Will you be singing on the show?

Oh God, will I! We have a fabulous house band. I think it's fair to say everyone will be singing.

## **How much do you love Christmas?**

I look forward to it from 2 January! I'm sort of elf-like in my adoration of the Yule. Everything about Christmas is to be cherished.

66 So much of the spirit of Christmas involves TV 99

#### What's your top Christmas food?

I absolutely love Brussels sprouts and I have a sprout recipe I would challenge anyone not to like!

#### Are you the chef on the big day?

My wife and I tend to divide and conquer. I don't know why it's such hard work. We can make a decent lunch any day of the week without it having to be such a drama!

I'm in charge of booze all through the Christmas period. Also filling log baskets and any kind of manual labour. Oh, and I'm in charge of smoked salmon!

#### Is it fun to be on TV at Christmas?

It's so exciting, partly because people of my generation would sit down with the TV magazine and draw circles round everything we'd like to watch. So much of the spirit of Christmas involves sitting together as a family around the TV.

# Will you be making any New Year's resolutions?

I recently worked with my lovely friend Ben Miller, hosting Prince Charles' 70th birthday event [ITV's We Are Most Amused and Amazed] and I'd love to do more stuff with him. Also, I'm going to try to give up sugar. We keep chocolates in the fridge so they last longer but they're even more delicious. I have to stop that or I'm going to be enormous...

Natasha Holt

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# **Olly Murs** on taking over an Essex pub for a starstudded night of music and entertainment...

# **NEW** ENTERTAINMENT Happy Hour with Olly Murs

SATURDAY / ITV / 9PM

ince he was runnerup on *The X Factor*in 2009, Olly Murs
has not looked back.
This week, to mark
almost 10 years at the top, the
much-loved pop star and *The Voice UK* coach takes over a pub in his
Essex hometown for a jam-packed
night of fun and games – and, of
course, plenty of his hit songs – in
front of a specially invited audience
of friends, family, fans and famous
faces for a one-off ITV special.

Before the party gets going, *TV Times* caught up with Olly, 34, to find out what he has planned...

#### How would you describe your Happy Hour? And how does it compare to the ITV special you did in 2014?

We take over The King's Oak pub in Essex and have loads of fun. It's like Saturday Night

Takeaway meets TFI Friday

carnage, but in a good way!

I'm hosting the show and [The

Chase host] Bradley Walsh is the landlord of the pub... and my showbiz dad! This show sums up my personality more than the previous special. I wanted to celebrate almost 10 years in the industry by having fun and I've got a few famous friends joining in.

#### Do you play any pub games?

Yes! Sir Tom Jones, my fellow coach on *The Voice UK*, pops in and we play darts. I didn't know this but, apparently, Tom loves darts, so it's me against him and the loser has to eat different 'pub grub' that's traditionally served up in pubs across the country. Some of it's

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Walsh

horrendous, like stuff you'd see on *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me out of Here!* 

#### Who else can we expect to see?

Emma Willis hosts our Karaoke Wheel of Fun. On *The Voice UK*, I'm always trying to get Tom to sing and I thought, if I could entice him to the pub to play darts, I could convince him to sing a song with me! I also do a special performance with Jennifer Hudson. As for who else is singing, you'll have to wait and see...

# You'll be singing a few songs of your own, though, won't you?

Yes! I'll be performing my latest single, *Moves*, from my new album [Olly's sixth album, *You Know I Know*], plus many of my hits. When I sing those old songs, it's weird to think how quickly time has flown. To get to go back to Essex and celebrate my time in the industry with all my friends and family on this show is pretty cool.

What's your favourite 'happy hour' drink? And what makes a great night out?

> Well, I used to love a pint of beer but I'm intolerant to yeast now. So I'll probably have a nice strawberryand-lime cider or a gin

and tonic. I just enjoy time spent with friends. It's not where you are, it's who you're with that counts.

# It'll be 10 years next year since you were on *The X Factor*. Are you pleased with your career so far?

When you get given an amazing opportunity like this, you don't want to let it go. I knew I needed to enjoy every moment. I spent too many years working in offices and selling kitchens and giving people advice on energy bills to waste time not doing anything. I love singing, performing and doing TV work, so if I can keep doing that, amazing.

#### What are your Christmas plans?

Every two years, we have all the family together on Christmas Day and usually all wear fancy dress, something Christmassy. This year we're having an 1980s-themed Christmas. I'm not telling you who I'm going as – but I've ordered my outfit and it looks amazing!

# And then you'll be gearing up for a busy 2019, right?

Yeah, I'll be doing *The Voice UK* between January and April. Then there's my UK tour and more new singles. So it's gonna be busy, but I can't wait!

VICTORIA WILSON

HAPPY HOUR WITH OLLY MURS
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# NEW DOCUMENTARY Victoria & Albert: The Royal Wedding

FRIDAY/BBC2/8.30PM

his year, we have already celebrated two royal weddings, with Prince Harry tying the knot with Meghan Markle in May, followed by Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank in October.

This week, there's a third as historian Lucy Worsley oversees a reenactment of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's nuptials.

And, as this one-off BBC2 documentary reveals, their 1840 ceremony is where many modern wedding traditions began.

Over 12 months, Lucy and a team of experts painstakingly recreated everything from their big day, from Victoria's white silk dress – an unusual choice at a time when colours were popular for wedding gowns – and the 300lb two-tiered cake to the elaborate wedding breakfast and huge guest list.

Here, in an exclusive interview with *TV Times*, Lucy, who turns 45 on 18 December, tells us more about this epic challenge...

# Why did you want to recreate Queen Victoria's wedding?

We wanted to recreate a special day in royal history and next year is Victoria's bicentenary. It makes you answer all sorts of questions that never normally come up, like how exactly the wedding cake was made. It's a little snapshot of so

many things – the
dress, the individual
characters who
were involved, the
changing nature of the
monarchy – and, in a year
when we've had two
royal weddings,
it's very interesting
to see where the royal
wedding first began
back in 1840.



#### It sounds like a huge project...

It was. The biggest challenge was trying to find people who could provide the right stuff. There was a special cake tin that had to be made; we had to find all the game on the menu – some of which it is illegal to eat now. And then there were the costumes...

# How hard was it to have everything as it was in 1840?

It wasn't possible to do absolutely everything. We've lost the skills and we didn't have the ready access to cheap labour that people had in the 19th century. On their cake, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had this amazing sugar sculpture but it would have been impossible to make that in the modern age. We had to use a 3D printer.

# Where did you get your information from?

Victoria's diary was a key source, as were contemporary newspaper accounts and the records of one of the bridesmaids. There were Prince Albert's letters to his



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grandmother and Victoria's own notes to him on the day. I've also read Victoria's mother's diary.

#### You look at the story behind the wedding, don't you?

Yes. Theirs was a beautiful love story but there's more to it. Victoria didn't want to get married and held out for three years. She only agreed because she was getting a lot of bad press.

The Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne, saw this could be the thing that revived the monarchy. He saw chances to

involve the London crowd, such as the carriage ride, and the event was very well publicised.

#### Which elements have stood the test of time?

Well, the white dress. Victoria needed to make a signal of

submission. She needed to appear as a woman rather than a Queen, which is why she wasn't in royal robes. There's also the idea you travel through the streets in a special vehicle

> with everybody cheering. Plus the family feast and the big wedding cake.

#### How did you feel on the day of the reenactment?

I was very excited. Part of me was thinking, 'This feels so marvellous', and part of me was thinking, 'The royal machine wants me to feel marvellous.' So I was inside it

but also observing it. But the dressing-up was wonderful. It was like looking into history.

NATASHA HOLT

**VICTORIA & ALBERT: THE ROYAL WEDDING IS PREVIEWED ON PAGES 84-85** 

# Beak with me

**Gordon Buchanan on** helping six orphaned cubs to return to the wild

# **NEW NATURE Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me**

TUE, WED / BBC2 / 9PM

et ready for some serious 'ahh' moments this week as Gordon Buchanan helps rescue six orphaned grizzly bear babies for his new BBC2 series.

The two-parter sees the wildlife cameraman spend eight months in the snowy Russian wilderness with the Pazhetnov family, who for 25 years have been rescuing bear cubs orphaned or abandoned because of hunting or logging.

Gordon became a 'surrogate mum' to a group of six five-weekold male cubs – Slava, Pasha, Tolya, Tyoma, Zhenya and Zhora - feeding them and giving them the skills they needed to return to the wild.

TV Times caught up Gordon, 46, to find out more...

#### How did this inspirational project come about?

I'd always wanted to film grizzly bears and then I discovered this phenomenal Russian family, the Pazhetnovs, who have devoted their lives to rehabilitating grizzly bears back into the wild and have

What were your first impressions of the cubs you helped rescue?

I thought, 'They're unbelievably cute but they make a lot of noise!' They sounded like velociraptors from Jurassic Park! I also couldn't see how these tiny cubs could ever be released back into the wild - they were so defenceless.

#### You had to bottle-feed them and clean their fur - how was that?

Bottle-feeding isn't something that's instinctive to them, so it was a wrestling match and you'd end up covered in milk! I love getting close to wild animals to observe them but there's something different about physically nourishing them – it was really special. But I couldn't become too attached so that these cubs had a shot at living free in the forest.

#### What else did you do to prepare them for the wild?

It was a process of giving them the opportunity to do the things their mothers would encourage, like climbing, swimming and exploring the forest to find food. A lot of it is instinctive for them, though.

#### What was it like when you finally released them into the wild?

I expected it to be emotional, but actually I was just delighted to see them have a chance to be wild bears and I felt we were doing something really good for the natural world.





# MICELEISEE.

**Sian Gibson** and **Johnny Vegas** are back with another star-studded Agatha Christie spoof – but this time they're on a cruise ship...

**Comedy cast:** 

James, Sheila

and Johnny

# **NEW COMEDY Death on the Tyne**

SAT / CHRISTMAS GOLD / 9PM

murderer in a cuddly dolphin costume with a bottle of Jane McDonald perfume and a chocolate bar for weapons might not be the stuff of Agatha Christie but we'd expect nothing less from a Christmas Gold whodunit!

Death on the Tyne is the featurelength sequel to last year's Murder on the Blackpool Express, which saw chippy coach driver Terry (Benidorm's Johnny Vegas) and tour guide Gemma (Car Share's Sian Gibson) take us on a deadly trip.

This time, the duo reunite with cheery pensioner Mildred (*Benidorm*'s Sheila Reid) to take her and some pals on a cruise from Newcastle to Holland.

But on board the *Empress of the Tyne*, they're at the mercy of a serial killer who dons the costume of the ship's mascot, Dippy the Dolphin, and embarks on a murderous spree.

TV Times met up with Johnny, 48, and Sian, 42, in London...

#### How would you describe Death on the Tyne?

**Johnny:** It is like an Agatha Christie where they're all trapped on this boat and tragedy strikes, but how is

it happening again? How do these people attract crazy scenarios? **Sian:** This one feels claustrophobic because they're stuck on the ship. **Johnny:** And there's more violence – they've ramped it up.

# How has Terry and Gemma's romance developed?

**Sian:** They are now properly together. In the first one, when he became a hero and solved the case, she got a twinkle in her eve for him, so now someone being murdered again has brought all the excitement back. She fancies him when he's in action mode and solving crimes. If we do a third and

there are no murders to solve, they're screwed!

Johnny: It could be Gemma doing the murders just to keep the relationship fresh! Terry wants to propose now but people keep getting murdered. There is some tenderness about this couple falling in love within this outlandish story where somebody's beaten to death with a chocolate bar!

#### Did you enjoy working with the guest cast, which includes the likes of Sue Johnston, Doon Mackichan and James Fleet?

**Johnny:** You fawn over them, Sian! **Sian:** Yes, I get starstruck. Sue's amazing, I'm a massive fan of Doon and we've got the lovely Sheila Reid back, who's hilarious. I was gutted

that we didn't meet Jane McDonald Twhen she filmed an ad for the fake perfume], though. You just can't have a cruise ship without Jane McDonald! But there were no egos from anyone. They have to do ridiculous things but

everyone came in with the right attitude of having fun and not taking things too seriously.

# Were you filming on a proper ship? Has it tempted you to go on a cruise in real life?

**Sian:** We were mainly in a studio but we also filmed on an oil-rig ship and spent a day on a posh superyacht, which was super! I don't think a cruise would appeal to me.

I'd do it if Gold wanted us to do a spin-off! It could be just us two cruising round the Greek islands and Johnny walking on deck with a towel slung over his shoulder.

Johnny: Yes, there has to be a reality show spin-off in this. We have also had a few private discussions about bringing back [cult American mystery drama] Hart to Hart with us two – but in Preston!

# Would you like to do more work together in the future, then?

Johnny: Yes. What is so lovely is that Sian's very creative and we're collaborating and knocking ideas about to do something else.

Sian: We speak all the time. I've got things I'm doing with Peter Kay [who Sian cowrote and co-starred with on BBC1's hit comedy Car Share], but I want to work on this every year. It's a joy.

CAREN CLARK

**DEATH ON THE TYNE IS PREVIEWED ON PAGES 36-37** 

# WHO'S WHO IN DEATH ON THE TYNE



(Sue Johnston)
Shrewd OAP who
doesn't suffer
fools and is soon
upsetting her
fellow travellers.



(Jason Cook)
The ship's Dutch engineer is attacked by the killer and passes on a warning to other passengers.



HILDA
(Georgie Glen)
Mildred's pal is
a happy passenger,
but she spends
most of her
time confused.



(David Mumeni)
Resident DJ on the cruise ship who is struggling to cope after splitting with his wife.



TRACY
(Taj Atwal)
Ditzy young barmaid
who is left totally
bewildered as events
on board the ship
take a sinister turn.



(Sheila Reid)
Why does the flirtatious pensioner want to visit
Amsterdam with her OAP friends?



JACK
(James Fleet)
On his final voyage, the ship's captain finds himself drawn to rich ladies of a certain age.



wife, Emily.

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# Best of The pick of this week's streaming shows On Demand







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(Available Friday 7 December) Six-part thriller about Australian and American intelligence officers working under threat of war at a 'defence facility'. FOR FANS OF... Spooks, The Little Drummer Girl



# **DRIVEN: THE BILLY MONGER STORY**

BBC iPlayer (Available now)

**Documentary following inspiring** Billy Monger, 18, and his recovery after a motor-racing accident. FOR FANS OF... Pride of Britain, Long Lost Family

With Soaps Editor Alison Slade

# **Rana finishes** with Kate when her girlfriend gets frisky with Adam

ell, that engagement didn't last long, did it? Just a month after Kate and Rana proposed to one another in the Rovers, their romance comes to a screeching halt, all thanks to Kate's baby obsession.

Trouble's been afoot ever since Kate mentioned the word 'mother' during their engagement drinks. Suddenly, all she could think about was getting up the duff. She's had tunnel vision and failed to notice Rana's numerous looks of horror, but when the couple have a row at the start of the week, Rana makes her feelings clear she doesn't want a baby!

#### 'Kate feels a bit of a fool - if she hasn't picked up on those signals from the closest person to her,

then what does that say about their relationship?' says Faye Brookes, who plays her. 'She's also hurt that Rana hasn't said anything sooner.'

A chat about the way forward would be a wise course of action. But when Kate calls round to see Adam, to explain that her and Robert's deal to have a child

Coronation Street





# with Adam

iz gets a call from the police this week, who want to talk to her about Jim and Hannah. She begs Johnny to give her a lift to the station and he reluctantly agrees - big mistake!

Jenny's phone app tells her that the pair are 'together' and she furiously confronts her husband, lying that she saw him and the barmaid drive off together. When her app later confirms another

meeting, an enraged Jenny comes up with a plan to get revenge on her 'love rival', which involves logging on to an escort website...

Meanwhile, as the landlady continues to drink, she accidentally wallops herself in the face with a cupboard door. A concerned Gemma × is suspicious of her bruises and she ter sees Jenny stumble down the airs during a row with Johnny.

Will Gemma get the wrong idea? later sees Jenny stumble down the stairs during a row with Johnny.

# **CORRIE THIS WEEK**

## **MONDAY** (EPISODES 1&2)

**Rana** dumps **Kate** when she finds out her girlfriend got frisky with **Adam Jenny** gets the wrong idea when her tracking app shows that **Johnny** and **Liz** are together **Audrey**'s left £80k in Archie Shuttleworth's will Evelyn and Roy are accused of lewd behaviour...

# **WEDNESDAY** (EPISODES 1&2)

**Phil** humiliates **Brian** (right) on stage at the school Nativity **Johnny** invites **Kate** to move into the Rovers **Tim** puts the house up for sale to pay **Sally**'s legal fees **Jenny** gets drunk and comes up with a plan to get revenge on Liz



#### FRIDAY (EPISODES 1&2)

A drunk and emotional **Tim** plants a kiss on **Gina** Jenny falls down the stairs during a row with **Johnny** about **Liz** Cathy has an idea to boost **Brian**'s confidence **Seb** asks **Eileen** to help him with his adoption plan for the twins **Sally** stops **Abi** from taking drugs



# Getting Closer...

hristmas comes early for Gina Seddon this week as she gets what she really, really wants – the affections of dim Tim. But as she and her brother-in-law share a kiss, will her conscience kick in, or will she take advantage of her sister Sal's incarceration?

Gina's been smitten with Tim for months. In the run-up to Sally's trial, she loved holding the fort at No.4, doing Tim's washing and making his butties.

She was crushed when Tim made it clear that his missus was the only woman for him – but in the wake of Sally's conviction, things have changed. Tim believes she really did sleep with Duncan, and she's not due out of prison for four years, so there's an opportunity for Gina to fill her shoes.

'Gina believes, a little bit, that Sally doesn't deserve Tim,' says

Gina believes, a little bit, that Sally doesn't deserve Tim 99

# Tim plants a kiss on sister-in-law Gina after he's had a few bevvies at the Street Cars Christmas party...

Connie Hyde, who plays her. 'She wishes that she had him. She's had two broken marriages and has dysfunctional relationships with her children. She needs some love.'

As Gina remains at No.4,
Sophie's rattled by the
pair's cosy set-up. But she
has other things to worry
about, as solicitor Paula
slaps her with a huge legal
bill. She suggests to Tim
that he sell his half
of Street Cars to
cover it, and is
staggered when
he puts the
house on the
market instead

Married: Tim

market instead. Gina's made up when Tim asks her to join him and Faye in their new pad, and when Sally phones, the machinist meddles to keep the pair apart.

When Tim then lets loose at the Street Cars Christmas bash, Gina's intrigued to hear him drunkenly declare that since his wife did the dirty on him, it's about time he

did the same.

As Gina helps
blootered Tim
get safely home,
he thanks her for
being there, and
lunges at her.
Is a festive
frolic on
the cards?

Turn for the latest on *Emmerdale* and *Hollyoaks* 

#### **THE CAST**

Kate	Faye Brookes
Rana	Bhavna Limbachia
Adam	Sam Robertson
Imran	Charlie de Melo
Alya	Sair Khan
Sally	Sally Dynevor
Gina	Connie Hyde
Tim	Joe Duttine
Sophie	Brooke Vincent
Paula	Stirling Gallacher

Liz......Beverley Callard
Johnny.....Richard Hawley
Jenny.....Sally Ann Matthews
Gemma....
Dolly-Rose Campbell

.......Dolly-Rose Campbell
Audrey.....Sue Nicholls
Evelyn......Maureen Lipman
Brian.....Peter Gunn
Phil.....Tom Turner
Cathy....Melanie Hill

# **WEATHERFIELD EXTRA**

Gina star **Connie Hyde** has a secret hobby away from Weatherfield – growing her own vegetables! 'I have an allotment, which I bore people about!' she tells us. 'I'm not interested in growing flowers because you can't eat them – I grow things like courgettes, onions and garlic, and I've grown some purple sprouts for Christmas, which are lovely.



and Sally

I brought the courgettes into work because you always get a glut. Some people appreciate it but others don't! I think Gina should have an allotment, too. That would be a really great idea because gardening is incredible for your mental health.'

# Soaps

# Emmerdale



f Dan Spencer was ever in any doubt that his brother Daz was a waste of space, then he gets conclusive proof this week. The former soldier sinks to a new low and lets young Amelia take the rap for the recent hit-and-run.

Daz is as guilty as sin for the crime, but lacking a backbone (as well as a decent haircut), he's sat back and said nothing as the

66 Dan has given Daz so many chances, but this is the low 99

police have focused their attentions on Amelia and fellow teenagers Leanna and Noah, who went joyriding in his car on the night in question.

As events kick off this week, Amelia remains in turmoil while the police keep her in their sights, and things get worse when Nicola serves the family with an eviction notice.

'Amelia thinks her behaviour is reflecting on the family as a whole,' reveals Liam Fox, who plays Dan, 'and that Graham wants to get rid of the Spencers because of her.'

Daz feels guilty when Dan says the family will need to leave the village – but not guilty enough to speak up. And things get messier for Amelia when PC Swirling turns up and reveals that the cops believe she knows more about the incident than she's letting on. As the investigation gathers apace, Leanna urges Amelia to take the blame, and when Daz overhears, he finally crumbles and tells her that he was responsible. The schoolgirl is stunned, but insists on leaving things as they are and lying that she did it – Daz is her biological father, and she doesn't want him to go to prison.

Daz, being Daz, agrees to go along with the plan, believing that Amelia's too young to be arrested. But as Amelia heads to the nick to hand herself in, he realises she can be arrested after all. He hotfoots it to the station and, seeing Dan, admits to his brother that he's the guilty party.

Dan is sickened. 'He has given Daz so many chances,' adds Liam, 'but this is the lowest of the low.'

As PC Swirling appears, will Daz come clean? And even if he does, is the brothers' bond now broken for good?

# **EMMERDALE THIS WEEK**

## **MONDAY**

■ Debbie has her day in court ■ Jacob's jealous as David and Maya rekindle their relationship ■ Nicola serves Dan, Kerry and Bernice eviction notices

#### **TUESDAY**

■ Jacob is thrilled when he gets a text from Maya ■ Faith has a plan to get Rodney out of Pollard's house ■ Lydia drops the Dingles in it with Graham

## **WEDNESDAY**

Maya tells Jacob to leave her alone PC Swirling suggests Amelia knows more than she's letting on Harriet (right) seeks out volunteers for the choir

# **THU** (EPISODES 1&2)

Daz admits to Dan that he's to blame for the hitand-run Bob despairs as the twins ask for pricey presents Faith tries to seduce Rodney

# **FRIDAY**

Jacob makes a decision that will leave Maya simmering There's a revelation for Bob – are his Christmas woes about to get worse?



# The long goodbye

# Debbie hugs Sarah, before heading off to court. When will she be back?

later goes missing, she rightly twigs where her great-granddaughter has gone – Home Farm.

Faith arrives on the scene just as Sarah is about to hurl a stone through the window. Grabbing her wrist, Faith stops her in her tracks, but when Sarah gets emotional about her mum, the gutsy granny comes up with an idea for revenge, which involves breaking into the property and causing havoc...

Before long, the jury in Debbie's case reaches its verdict, and the troubled mum discovers where she'll be spending Christmas. Will she be at home with her loved ones, or behind bars?

# Playing with fire: Maya and Jacob

# **Back off!**

acob's jealous as David and Maya spend time together, but he gets a boost when Maya sends him a text. He then tells Ellis about his complicated love life and Ellis reports back to David, telling him his son is seeing an older woman. David is worried, and so is Maya.

Fearing things have got out of hand, she warns the teen to stay away, and a heartbroken Jacob makes a big decision...

#### **THE CAST**

CTURES, PHIL SHARP

Dan	Liam Fox	MayaLouisa Clein
Daz	Mark Jordon	<b>Jacob</b> Joe-Warren Plant
Kerry	Laura Norton	David
Amelia	Daisy Campbell	Matthew Wolfenden
Graham		EllisAsan N'Jie
Andrev	v Scarborough	BerniceSamantha Giles
Debbie	.Charley Webb	Harriet
Sarah	Katie Hill	Katherine Dow Blyton
Faith	Sally Dexter	RodneyPatrick Mower
Cain	Jeff Hordley	PollardEric Chittell

consequences. Off she heads to

court, knowing that she may not

return home for a very long time.

'The family encourage Debbie

to stay positive,' says Charley Webb,

who plays her. 'Faith, in particular,

is trying to put a positive spin on

will be returning home later.

things, and she insists that Debbie

the bravado, that they are anxious,

too. Cain is especially worried;

'When the time comes for

Debbie to leave, she is really close

to tears as she hugs Sarah goodbye.

She understands the enormity of it.'

As Debbie pleads her case

Sarah blames Joe and Graham

in court, back in the village,

for her mum's plight. Faith is

taken aback by the extent of the

schoolgirl's anger, and when Sarah

I think he feels helpless.

'But Debbie knows, underneath

# **DALES EXTRA**

Olivia Bromley, who plays Dawn, is delighted that her character's backstory is being explored. 'When Dawn initially came in, to support Ross's acid-attack story, she clearly had problems,' says Olivia. 'There were hints of abuse, drug addiction and violence. But it was also clear that her heart was in the right place. So it's important to see why she is where she is, rather than just judging her.'





# **HOLLYOAKS**

Mandy finally breaks the news to Darren that their baby may have spina bifida. He's upset that his lover kept it to herself, but after a talking-to from Nancy and Jack, he later accompanies Mandy to a scan. The doctor confirms that the baby does have the condition, and they later share the news with the children. Will it bring them closer together or tear them apart? And, as Ollie starts to feel like a burden, can Mandy and Darren give him the reassurance he needs?

Meanwhile, Donna-Marie is stunned to catch sight of Sinead at The Dog, recognising her as a former fellow prostitute. As the



parents gather at the school for the nativity, she stands up on stage and tells everyone – including Sinead's husband, Laurie – about the brunette's dark past. How will she react?

Also, Jack gives Breda an early Christmas present – a pup that she names Bronzer. The smitten ex-cop has no idea of the nanny's sinister side, which is explored in a special hour-long episode on Friday, when we go back to 1986 and see the start of Breda's murderous ways.

Breda has so far bumped off Carl, Glenn and Russ, but as the police reveal they have an announcement to make about Russ's killer, is her killing spree about to be exposed?

Turn for the latest on EastEnders, Neighbours and Doctors

# Soaps

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Mickona MISSION

The Vic landlord returns to the Square – and he wants revenge...

fter three months languishing at Her Majesty's Pleasure, Mick Carter is finally back home where he belongs. But he's in no mood for a Cockney knees-up around the old Joanna.

The Vic landlord has been to 'ell and back; wrongly locked up for shooting Stuart, and forced to live alongside the kind of crims that make Phil Mitchell look like a Care Bear. Worst of all, he spent much of his time behind bars believing his beloved Linda

had left him.

We're not at
liberty to reveal
the details
behind Mick's
release – but
suffice to say the
truth is finally out
about what really

happened on the night Stuart was shot. Did the barmpot fall for Linda's plan, and confess that he put a bullet in himself?

As Mick is in turmoil, haunted by what his former pal put him through, Linda tries to focus on the positives.

'Mick's home, and that's all she wants,' says Kellie Bright, who plays her. 'Her take on things is "He's here, so let's draw a line under everything that has happened and just move on." But surely that's not going to be as easy as she hopes. Mick won't be impressed if he learns about the desperate lengths his missus went to in a bid to secure his freedom – like moving his archenemy into The Vic.

As Mick tries to settle back into normality, it's obvious that he's feeling anything but normal. And, as the week progresses, he struggles to readjust.

Before long, it becomes clear that he has only

one thing on his
mind – and it
isn't Christmas.
He wants
revenge on
Stuart for
setting him up.

'It's safe to say that things aren't done with Stuart,' adds Kellie. 'Once Mick is out of

prison, there's going to be a fallout from what happened.

'Mick isn't being upfront about anything. If Linda knew that he was after revenge, her concern would be that he will end up back in prison. It wouldn't be the fear of what he could potentially do to Stuart; it would be about where it's going to land Mick.'

But with Mick a man on a mission, is Linda's difficult year about to go from bad to worse?



# **EASTENDERS THIS WEEK**

# **MONDAY**

■ Alfie's stunned when Hayley reveals she wants to give up baby Cherry ■ Stacey drops some presents off at Ruby's – but is shocked by what she finds

**Ian** comes to **Jean**'s rescue

# **TUESDAY**

Fearful: Linda's

worried for Mick

Mick's back, but he is haunted by what he's been through Kat tells Alfie what Charlie's old friend Maurice said to her Stacey's appalled by the online abuse Ruby has been receiving



# **THURSDAY**

■ Kat finds Alfie with Maurice
■ Jean (left) learns Morag
missed the deadline for the choir
contest ■ Stacey urges Ruby
to attend the court hearing
■ Bev wants a place to stay

## **FRIDAY**

Mick struggles to get back to normality and has revenge in mind
 Karen and Kim vie to win the choir solo
 Stacey makes a worrying discovery
 Ian gives
 Jean a Christmas present



# Hayley has a confession for Alfie, prompting him to devise a plan...

ayley Slater needs to make her flippin' mind up about muvverhood. Baby Cherry has already been abandoned on a doorstep and nearly been sold on the internet, and just when it seemed Hayley was stepping up, she tells Alfie she doesn't want the nipper after all.

Alfie's return to Walford has

left the brunette so terrified that Kat will discover he's Cherry's fava, she's moved out of the Slaters' and in with the Ahmeds. Alfie pays her a visit to talk her into coming home, but Hayles admits she wants to give Cherry up. After trying and failing to talk her round, his mind starts whirring. Will he set his heart on raising their daughter himself?

Everyone's pleased when mum and baby return home, and a chirpy Alfie joins Kat in drumming up business for Mo's Christmas stall. But Kat then spots the man who she recently ran over, and dashes off in a panic.

When Alfie catches up with her, Kat reveals how Charlie's old mate Maurice suggested that Charlie



knew all along about the abuse she suffered by her Uncle Harry.

Alfie takes matters into his own hands by asking Maurice round to the house. Kat's horrified when she finds them together, but Alfie urges her to hear Maurice out. Will he take back what he said?



# Ruby's pain

hen Stacey calls round at Ruby's to deliver some presents, she's shocked by the sight that greets her. Her pal later reveals that she's being plagued by online abuse, and shows Stace some of the comments she's received about her rape ordeal. Stacey comes up with a plan of action – but will it do the trick?

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Later in the week, it's Ross and Matt's court hearing, and Ruby is annoyed when Stacey urges her to attend.

Once alone, it's clear that Ruby had intended to go along, and she heads off to the court. But how will she cope with seeing her attackers again?

#### THE CAST

Mick	Danny Dyer	lanAdam Woodyatt
Linda	Kellie Bright	JeanGillian Wright
Stuart	Ricky Champ	MoragJulia Hills
Hayley	Katie Jarvis	BevAshley McGuire
Alfie	Shane Richie	<b>Karen</b> Lorraine Stanley
Kat	Jessie Wallace	KimTameka Empson
Мо	Laila Morse	MartinJames Bye
Maurice	Eric Richard	LouiseTilly Keeper
Stacey	Lacey Turner	MaxJake Wood
Ruhy	Louisalytton	<b>Denise</b> Diane Parish

# **WALFORD EXTRA**

EastEnders bosses have given a hint of what's coming up at Christmas – and they've confirmed that Kat will indeed discover that husband Alfie is the father of Hayley's baby. 'Chaos ensues with consequences no one can see coming,' teases a show spokesperson. Meanwhile, in a New Year wedding for Mel (right) and Ray, the bride-to-be will make a 'disturbing realisation'.





# **NEIGHBOURS**

Paul sees a whole new side to 'plain' Jane when he visits the principal at Erinsborough High and she gets amorous with him. The pair's friendship quickly develops into a fully-fledged romance, but they're mortified when Elly, Susan, Kirsha and Dipi catch them enjoying some extra-curricular activity in the classroom after hours! Dipi then explains that Jane accidentally drank some of her aphrodisiac tea... While Jane is embarrassed, Paul fears her attraction to him wasn't genuine. Once she's over the initial humiliation of the event, Jane assures her old mate that she has no regrets about their lusty liaison and the couple are officially on!

Elsewhere, Leo's criminal past catches up with him, and a tragic death rocks Ramsay Street.



# **DOCTORS**

Zara lies to the staff that Daniel is off sick, but admits to Emma that her partner has in fact left her. She also shares her news with Mrs Tembe but is upset when the practice manager later speaks to Daniel on the phone when he's refusing to take her own calls. Not surprisingly, Zara's in no mood to join the Christmas party, but Emma twists her arm and she throws herself into some party games.

At the end of the night, Sid goes back to Zara's place, and the two get it on. How will Daniel react if he finds out?

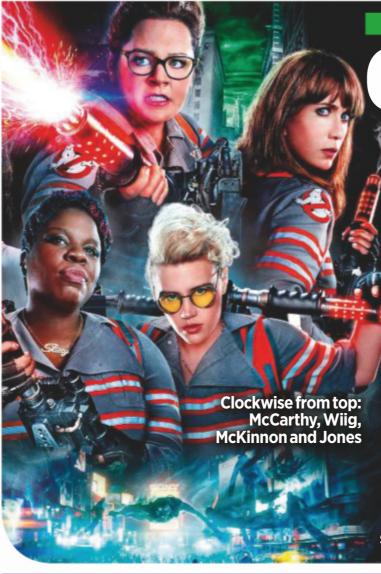
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# R PICKS OF THE WEEK



# The Big Short

**BBC2** 9.00pm - 11.00pm ★★★★ PREMIERE COMEDY DRAMA You won't know whether to laugh or cry when watching this dazzling dark comedy about the guys who made a killing from the global financial crash of 2008. It shows how a 'bunch of weirdos and outsiders', including Christian Bale's eccentric, heavymetal-loving genius, Steve Carell's furiously indignant fund manager and Ryan Gosling's reptilian Wall Street trader, spotted what no one else did: reckless mortgage lending by greedy banks meant that the US housing market - and with it the whole world economy - was on the verge of collapse. Director Adam McKay finds entertaining ways of explaining the intricacies of finance, and makes the fact-based plot as gripping as a thriller. Dir: Adam McKav 2015, 15, 120min



# Ghostbusters

**C4** 9.00pm - 11.45pm ★★★ PREMIERE COMEDY►Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy strap on their proton packs and give 1984's beloved comedy classic an enjoyably goofy, girl-power reboot. New York City's ghosts get vanquished, of



course, and so do the internet trolls who found the idea of an all-female Ghostbusters so objectionable. The new team comprises Wiig's tightly buttoned-up physicist, her formerly estranged friend McCarthy, geeky tech genius Kate McKinnon and subway worker Leslie Jones, plus their beefy-but-dim secretary Chris Hemsworth (who's hilarious). As before, the story finds paranormal activity threatening to overwhelm New York. Sure enough, the band are soon up to their necks in ectoplasmic slime. The movie is far from perfect, yet for the most part, this really does work. The stars gel beautifully, but it's McKinnon who steals the film with her **joyously kooky, charismatic turn.** *Dir: Paul Feig 2016, 12, 165min* SEX VIOLENCE LANGUAGE

# **Brooklyn**

**SUNDAY** 

Poised:

Ronan

**BBC2** 8.00pm - 9.45pm ★★★★ PERIOD DRAMA Doscarnominated Saoirse Ronan comes of age as an actress with her affecting portrayal of a young Irishwoman torn between countries and lovers. Ronan's Irish emigré to 1950s New York is wooed by Emory Cohen's plumber, before circumstances take her back to Ireland, where the attentions of Domnhall Gleeson's eligible suitor present her with a heart-wrenching choice. Dir: John Crowley 2015, 12, 105min

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**Manchild: Ferrell** 



ITV 6.00pm - 8.00pm ★★★★ **COMEDY**▶This exceptionally tasty festive treat is a movie full of laugh-out-loud gags. The 6ft 3in Will Ferrell stars as Santa's notso-little helper, a human brought up by North Pole elves. The plot has him heading south for a Big Apple reunion with his shocked dad, crusty kiddies' book publisher James Caan. Ferrell effortlessly carries the movie, bringing charm and gusto, though there's a little room left over for turns by Bob Newhart as Papa Elf, **Ed Asner as Santa and Zooey** Deschanel as Elf's new sweetheart.

**SUNDAY** 

Dir: Jon Favreau 2003, PG, 120min

#### **FRIDAY**

# **Green Room**

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**C4** 12.50am - 2.25am ★★★★

THRILLER An ill-fated punk band incurs the wrath of murderous neo-Nazis after witnessing the aftermath of a murder at a club in the Oregon backwoods. This exhilarating horror thriller supplies convincing psychologies for its hunters and hunted alike, with flashes of dark humour and gritty performances from an excellent cast, which includes Patrick Stewart, Anton Yelchin and **Imogen Poots.** *Dir: Jeremy Saulnier 2015, 18, 95min* 

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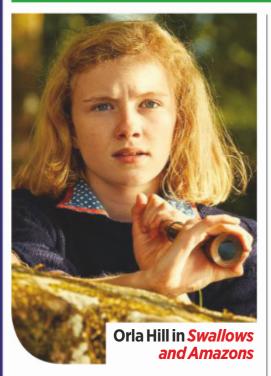


# week's films rated and reviewed

With Film Editor
Nigel Pizey
CHIEF FILM REVIEWER:
JASON BEST

# STAR RATINGS \*\*\* Fantastic \*\*\* Very good \*\* Good \*\* Average \* Poor

# **SATURDAY** 15 December



# **Bee Movie**

BBC2 8.50am - 10.10am ★★★
ANIMATION > Co-writer Jerry
Seinfeld provides the voice of a rebel
bee who decides to sue humans for
eating honey. It's thin plotwise, but
there are some chucklesome gags.

Dirs: Simon J Smith, Steve Hickner 2007, U, 80min

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# Maggie's Christmas Miracle

Channel 5 11.00am - 12.45pm ★★
PREMIERE ROMANCE > Jill
Wagner plays the titular character in

this routine TV movie, a single mother whose young son is being tutored by the equally single – and dashing – Luke Macfarlane. Surely nothing will happen between Jill and Luke... Dir: Michael Robison 2017, PG, 105min SEX

# Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!

Channel 5 12.45pm - 2.55pm ★
COMEDY ➤ Writer-director
Debbie Isitt's third seasonal frolic is a
weak, unfunny movie. Here, Martin
Clunes' teacher loses his memory
after being kicked in the head by a
donkey. Dir: Debbie Isitt 2014, U, 1300min

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# The Ipcress File

BBC2 2.20pm - 4.05pm ★★★★
THRILLER► The first of five films
featuring Michael Caine as author
Len Deighton's racketeering army
sergeant-turned-secret agent Harry
Palmer bristles with wit and tension.

Dir. Sidney J Furie 1965, PG, 105min

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#### **101 Dalmatians**

**Channel 5** 2.55pm - 5.05pm ★★★ FAMILY ► Glenn Close is gloriously evil as fashion designer Cruella De Vil, determined to nab her employees'



Dalmatian puppies. A terrific live-action version of Disney's classic cartoon. *Dir: Stephen Herek 1996, U, 130min*SEX DDD VIOLENCE DDD LANGUAGE DDD

# **Miracle on 34th Street**

C4 3.10pm - 5.00pm ★★★★
FANTASY Edmund Gwenn
won an Oscar as a department store
Santa who claims to be the real
Father Christmas. Natalie Wood,
Maureen O'Hara and Thelma Ritter
help him make this charming comedy
glow. Dir: George Seaton 1947, U, 110min
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# **Swallows and Amazons**

BBC2 5.00pm - 6.30pm (N Ireland 4.00pm - 5.30pm) ★★★★
FAMILY► Arthur Ransome's classic pre-war tale still evokes a golden age of childhood. Set in the Lake District in 1935, the heart of this reassuringly old-fashioned adaptation remains the friendly rivalry between two sets of kids. Dir: Philippa Lowthorpe 2016, PG, 90min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE □□□

#### 2012

Channel 5 6.30pm - 9.25pm ★★★
DISASTER MOVIE The end
of the world is nigh. Separated couple
John Cusack and Amanda Peet are
thrust back together when Earth's
core heats up, causing havoc of
apocalyptic proportions across the
globe... Silly, but entertaining
nonsense. Dir: Roland Emmerich 2009, 12, 175min
SEX □□□ VIOLENCE ■□□ LANGUAGE ■□□

# Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back

ITV 6.40pm - 9.00pm ★★★★
SCI-FI ADVENTURE ► Still
arguably the finest film in the entire
Stars Wars saga, this sees Han Solo
(Harrison Ford) and Princess Leia
(Carrie Fisher) get romantic, while
Mark Hamill's Luke Skywalker gets

to grips with the Force. It's brilliant, thrilling stuff. Dir: Irvin Kershner 1980, U, 140min SEX DDD VIOLENCE DDD LANGUAGE

# **The Big Short**

BBC2 9.00pm - 11.00pm ★★★★

See Our Picks of the Week, left

## **Ghostbusters**

C4 9.00pm - 11.45pm ★★★

See Our Picks of the Week, left

## Jaws 3

THRILLER ► The story is – so the credits tell us – suggested by the novel *Jaws*, by Peter Benchley. But that's about as far as the similarity between this disappointing shark shocker and the two previous films goes. Dennis Quaid and Simon MacCorkindale are on the menu this time. *Dir: Joe Alves 1983, 12, 100min*SEX □□□ VIOLENCE ■□□ LANGUAGE □□□

# Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa

BBC2 11.45pm - 1.15am ★★★★
COMEDY► Steve Coogan's
cringe-inducing comic creation Alan
Partridge makes his movie debut and
he's as hopeless, hapless and
tragically naff as ever. Here, he muffs
magnificently his chance to be a hero
when the staff of a radio station are
taken hostage... Hilarious stuff.

Dir: Declan Lowney 2013, 15, 90min

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# **Ender's Game**

C4 11.45pm - 1.50am ★★★
SCI-FI► Asa Butterfield plays a
12-year-old genius – but does he have what it takes to save Earth from insectoid aliens? It's intriguing and chilling, though a little dull watching Butterfield hone his battle skills. Still, Harrison Ford and Ben Kingsley are diversions.. Dir: Gavin Hood 2013, 12, 125min
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# **SUN** 16 Dec



# The Magic Box

BBC2 6.30am - 8.15am ★★★
BIOPIC► This well-mounted
drama has a dignified central
performance by Robert Donat as
William Friese-Greene, inventor of the
movie camera. Watch out for cameos
from Laurence Olivier and Joyce
Grenfell. Dir: John Boulting 1951, U, 105min
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#### The Borrowers

C4 1.55pm - 3.40pm ★★★★
FAMILY► A charming version
of the children's classic, with Jim
Broadbent and Celia Imrie as the
four-inch parents of equally tiny
Flora Newbigin and Tom Felton
who all live under the floorboards.
But their home is threatened by
nasty lawyer John Goodman...

Dir: Peter Hewitt 1997, U, 105min

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# **Christmas in the Air**

Channel 5 2.30pm - 4.05pm ★★
PREMIERE ROMANCE Toy
inventor and single dad Eric Close
needs some help with his two boys, so
über organiser Catherine Bell enters
the picture. As she starts to bring
order to his life, have the sparks of a
romance been ignited? Yes, of course
they have. Dir: Martin Wood 2017, PG, 95min
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# **Shrek Forever After**

BBC1 3.10pm - 4.35pm ★★★
ANIMATION Missing the days
when everyone feared him, ogre Shrek
(voiced by Mike Myers) gets tricked
into signing a pact with the cunning
Rumpelstiltskin (Walt Dorhn). This
erases his former life and turns the
kingdom of Far Far Away into a
hideous tyranny. A fun and witty third
sequel. Dir: Mike Mitchell 2010, U, 85min

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# **SUNDAY** continued



# **Jingle All the Way**

C4 3.40pm - 5.20pm ★
COMEDY► Stressed-out
businessman Arnold Schwarzenegger
embarks on a last-minute search for
a 'Turboman' toy for his son for
Christmas. Unconvincing mayhem
is the result in this dreadful highdecibel comedy of violence. Bah,
humbug! Dir. Brian Levant 1996, PG, 100min

# **The Day After Tomorrow**

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C4 5.45pm - 8.00pm ★★★
SCI-FI ACTION The first half of this disaster movie impresses as colossal storms and tidal waves herald a new ice age. Then the action cools as Jake Gyllenhaal holes up in a New York library trying to survive long enough to be rescued by his climatologist dad (Dennis Quaid). Dir: Roland Emmerich 2004, 12, 135min

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#### Elf

ITV 6.00pm - 8.00pm ★★★★

See Our Picks of the Week, p30

## **Brooklyn**

BBC2  $8.00pm - 9.45pm \quad \bigstar \quad \bigstar \quad \bigstar$ • See Our Picks of the Week, p30

# **Armageddon**

Channel 5 9.00pm - 11.55pm ★★
SCI-FI ACTION A huge
comet heads for Earth, so Bruce
Willis and his dirty dozen drillers
(including Ben Affleck) try to sink
a nuclear weapon into it. Despite
some great action and special effects,
this is brainless and far too long
blockbuster. Dir: Michael Bay 1998, 12, 175min

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# George Best: All By Himself

**BBC2** 11.20pm - 12.50am ★★★ **DOCUMENTARY** Five decades on from his heyday, George Best remains a sporting legend,

albeit one renowned as much for his sad drunken decline as for his mercurial genius on the pitch. Using archive footage, this frank but fair documentary reflects Best's highs and lows. Dir: Daniel Gordon 2016, 12, 90min SEX DDD VIOLENCE DDD LANGUAGE DDD

# **Point Break**

BBC1 11.30pm - 1.25am
(Scot 12.30am - 2.25am) ★★★

DRAMA► Keanu Reeves is one
cool customer as an FBI agent who
goes undercover to catch a gang of
surfers robbing banks wearing rubber
masks of ex-presidents. But Reeves
is soon seduced by the adrenalinfuelled lifestyle of his chief suspect
and new buddy Patrick Swayze. It's
silly, but excellent, thrilling fun.

Dir: Kathryn Bigelow 1991, 15, 115min

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#### **Poseidon**

Channel 5 11.55pm - 1.25am ★★★
DISASTER MOVIE Kurt
Russell and Josh Lucas lead a band
of survivors up through an overturned
ocean liner to freedom in this
shipshape remake of 1972's The
Poseidon Adventure. Heart-pounding
tension drives the plot and, although
the film could do with a bit of humour,
you can't complain about the lavish
production and life-or-death action.
Dir: Wolfgang Petersen 2006, 12, 90min

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# **Happy Christmas**

C4 12midnight - 1.25am ★★★
COMEDY► Anna Kendrick stars
as a flaky, hard-drinking twentysomething who proves a less than
ideal house-guest after she moves in
at Christmas time with her brother
(played by writer/director Joe
Swanberg), his wife (Melanie
Lynskey) and their two-year-old
toddler. It's amusing, with sharply
observed moments, even if it's a fairly
loose affair. Dir: Joe Swanberg 2014, 15, 85min
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# MON 17 Dec



Maggie's Christmas Miracle
Channel 5 9.25am - 11.05am ★★
See Saturday for review.

## **Christmas Connection**

Channel 5 11.05am - 12.45pm ★★
DRAMA ► Flight attendant Brooke
Burns ends up being invited into the
home of single dad Tom Everett Scott
after looking out for his daughter
during a flight. Suprises are in store
for no one. Dir: Steven R Monroe 2017, PG, 100min
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# A Majestic Christmas Channel 5 1.15pm - 3.00pm ★★ PREMIERE ROMANCE

Architect Jerrika Hinton is about to turn her town's theatre into a multiplex, much to the chagrin of the locals – they always used to put on a big old Christmas show there. Can Hinton persuade new owner Christian Vincent to get into the spirit of things? Ho, ho-hum. Dir: Pat Kiely 2018, PG, 105min SEX DDD VIOLENCE DDD LANGUAGE DDD

## **A Perfect Christmas**

Channel 5 3.00pm - 4.45pm ★★
COMEDY► This gender-swap take
on 1987's Mannequin sees ad exec
Claire Coffee obsess over a shop doll
(Ryan McPartlin) until he comes to
life. It's passable stuff and even boasts
a little twist. Dir: Jim Fall 2012, PG, 105min
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## **BEST OF THE REST**

#### The Grinch

ITV2 6.55pm - 9.00pm ★★★
COMEDY► Based on Dr Seuss'
classic children's book, this presses all
the right yuletide buttons as, under
heavy costume and make-up effects,
Jim Carrey gives a brilliantly manic
performance as the not-so-jolly green
grouch. Can little Cindy Lou Who
(Taylor Momsen) redeem him?

Dir: Ron Howard 2000, PG, 125min

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# TUES 18 Dec

## **A Rose for Christmas**

Channel 5 9.25am - 11.05am ★★
DRAMA Rachel Boston's family
have been building carnival floats for
decades, but when her dad becomes
ill, she takes over. This means she
has to deal with the starchy, but
handsome Marc Bendavid. Chalk
and cheese, you hear? Tepid, but
watchable. Dir: Kevin Fair 2017, 100min

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# **12 Days of Giving**

Channel 5 11.05am - 12.45pm ★★
PREMIERE DRAMA A shoutout to small-town spirit, this
wholesome festive movie stars David
Blue as a philanthropic photographer
who wins a bundle of cash and
decides to play Secret Santa with his
winnings to the folk in his small
town. Dir: Christine Conradt 2017, U, 100min
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# A Song For Christmas Channel 5 1.15pm - 3.00pm ★★

PREMIERE ROMANCE ► Glee's Becca Tobin plays a country singer who goes incognito in Pennyslvania after quarrelling with her manager. Sure enough, love is in the air, as she ends up falling for Kevin McGarry, the son of the hard-up local family who take her in. Dir: RC Newey 2017, PG, 105min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE □□□

# **Christmas Coincidence**

**Channel 5** 3.00pm - 4.45pm ★★

PREMIERE ROMANCE ► After her boyfriend proposes, Kimberley Sustad goes off to aunt Kathie Lee Gifford's place to think things through – and falls for local inn owner Paul Campbell. Decisions, decisions... Dir: David Golden 2018, PG, 105min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE □□□

# Die Hard with a Vengeance

BBC1 10.45pm - 12.45am
(Wales 11.40pm - 1.40am,
Scotland 11.45pm - 1.45am) ★★
THRILLER► In this enjoyable
third outing, Bruce Willis' New York
cop John McClane takes on bad guy
Jeremy Irons, while Samuel L
Jackson is a civilian roped in to help
him. The stunts are awesome and the
dialogue is smart, snappy and witty.

Dir: John McTiernan 1995, 15, 120min

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**Arabian Nights** 

C4 2.40am - 4.10am ★★★
FANTASY► The first in a
colourful series of desert adventures
starring Jon Hall, Maria Montez and
Sabu. Leif Erickson is the villain who
muscles in as Caliph and forces Hall
to go undercover with a circus
troupe. Dir. John Rawlings 1942, PG, 90min
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# MGUICE

## **RATINGS** ★★★ Very good ★★★ Good ★★ Average ★ Poor

# WED 19 Dec

# **A Dream of Christmas**

**Channel 5** 9.25am - 11.05am ★★ **FANTASY**▶ After taking a fall, Nikki Deloach wakes up in a world where she never married her husband. Prepare for obvious, saccharine lessons. Dir: Gary Yates 2016, U, 100min

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### **Let It Snow**

**Channel 5** 11.05am - 12.45pm ★★ **ROMANCE**▶ As bland as beige, this sees Candace Cameron Bure's driven exec discovering the spirit of Christmas after rocking up in Maine to take an old ski resort upmarket. Naturally, she also falls for local Jesse Hutch... Dir: Harvey Frost 2013, PG, 100min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE 🗆 🗆

**Finding Santa** 

**Channel 5** 1.20pm - 3.00pm ★★ PREMIERE ROMANCE > Jodie

Sweetin needs to find a new Santa for her parade – could Eric Winter be her answer? Yes. Is this tale any good? Meh... Dir: David Winning 2017, PG, 100min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE

**The Christmas Getaway** 

**Channel 5** 3.00pm - 4.45pm ★★ **ROMANCE** Travel writer Bridget Regan is forced to spend a traditional Christmas with widower Travis Van Winkle and his young daughter. There's a snowstorm on the horizon, dragging every cliché behind it. Dir: Mel Damski 2017, PG, 105min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE □□□

**Toy Story** 

**BBC1** 4.00pm - 5.15pm ★★★★★ **ANIMATION**▶ Pixar changed the face of animated films forever with this marvellous groundbreaking CGI adventure that introduced us to cowboy Woody and spaceman Buzz Lightyear. The visuals are a treat in a film cleverly scripted to entertain everybody in the family. Dir: John Lasseter 1995, PG, 75min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE □□□

**A Christmas Melody** 

**Channel 5** 11.05pm - 12.50am ★★ **ROMANCE** A typical festive TV movie – big-city Lacey Chabert goes back to her small-town home and finds love there – except it's directed by queen diva Mariah Carey who also pops up as a catty rival. Dir: Mariah Carey 2015, PG, 60min

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# **Young Sherlock Holmes**

**C4** 1.50am - 3.40am ★★★ **ADVENTURE**▶ Steven

Spielberg produced this tale with a schoolboy Sherlock hot on the trail of a deadly Egyptian cult. Lively fun with Nicholas Rowe as Holmes. Dir: Barry Levinson 1985, PG, 110min

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# THUR 20 Dec

## **The Christmas Gift**

**Channel 5** 9.25am - 11.05am ★★ ROMANCE > Journalist Michelle Trachtenberg investigates an anonymous present given to her years before. Her nose leads her to Sterling Sulieman, who couldn't possibly end up being a love interest... Implausible guff. Dir: Fred Olen Ray 2015, PG, 100min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE 🗆 🗆

**Love You Like Christmas** 

**Channel 5** 11.05am - 12.45pm ★★ **ROMANCE** Another routine tale of a high-powered exec, this time Bonnie Sommerville, who becomes accidentally stuck in a small town. Naturally, the cheery place forces Sommerville to re-evaluate her life. Dir: Graeme Campbell 2016, U, 100min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE

**Christmas Makeover** 

**Channel 5** 1.15pm - 3.00pm ★★ PREMIERE ROMANCE

Advertising exec Lily Anne Harrison learns about love and the festive spirit through the charming Bobby Campo. A passable, surprise-free tale. Dir: Jeff Fisher 2018. PG. 105min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE 🗆 🗆

# The Christmas Cure

**Channel 5** 3.00pm - 4.45pm ★★ PREMIERE ROMANCE > Will

big-city doctor Brooke Nevin take over her father's small-town practice and reunite with her childhood sweetheart? Mediocrity ensues. Dir: John Bradshaw 2017, PG, 105min

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**Toy Story 2** 

**BBC1** 3.45pm - 5.15pm ★★★★★ **ANIMATION** In this dazzling sequel, toy cowboy Woody (voiced by Tom Hanks) is stolen by a toy collector, so Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen) and other toys sent out to rescue him. Stunning screen magic. Dir: John Lasseter 1999, U, 90min

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**Nativity!** 

**BBC2** 5.50pm - 7.30pm ★★★ COMEDY► Teacher Martin Freeman is roped into producing his school's nativity play, but boasts that his ex is a producer making a film of the show and chaos ensues. A fun comedy. Dir: Debbie Isitt 2009, U, 100min SEX ODD VIOLENCE ODD LANGUAGE

## **In Between**

**C4** 2.25am - 4.10am ★★★★ WORLD CINEMA A

bittersweet celebration of female solidarity and sisterhood, this sees three twentysomething Palestinian women share a flat in Tel Aviv. Dir: Maysaloun Hamoud 2016, 15, 105min

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FRIDAY 21 December



# **Christmas in the Air**

**Channel 5** 9.25am - 11.05am ★★ See Sunday for review.

A Christmas Wedding **Channel 5** 11.05am - 12.45pm ★★

PREMIERE ROMANCE Planning a Christmas wedding, bridal wear shop owner Rachel Skarsten falls for the bride's brother, Trevor Donovan. Cheeky. It's perfectly serviceable and totally forgettable. Dir: Terry Ingram 2017, PG, 100min SEX UUU VIOLENCE UUU LANGUAGE

# **All Creatures Great** and Small

BBC2 12noon - 1.30pm ★★★ **FAMILY DRAMA**► This enjoyable slice of country life, which spawned the hit BBC series, finds newly qualified vet Simon Ward coming to work at a Yorkshire practice in the 1930s, where he very soon learns the facts of country life. Anthony Hopkins steals the show as Ward's senior partner. Dir: Claude Whatham 1974, PG, 90min

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# The Trouble with Christmas

**Channel 5** 1.15pm - 3.00pm ★★ PREMIERE ROMANCE ► The

makers of festively romantic TV movies all sing from the same hymn sheet, so here we plod again, as a city exec finds a small town and discovers the meaning of Christmas and lands a life partner into the bargain. This version sees Jennifer Finnigan's hard-nosed business type come up against handsome local sheriff Eric Mabius when her car is being repaired in his hamlet. Dir: Gary Harvey 2018, PG, 105min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE 🗆 🗆

**Toy Story 3** 

**BBC1** 3.35pm - 5.15pm ★★★★★ **ANIMATION** In this delightful animated sequel, Andy is off to

college and sorts out his toys. He takes Woody (voiced again by Tom Hanks), but the others, including Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen) and cowgirl Jessie (Joan Cusack), land up in a creepy nursery... It's a great mix of laughs, emotion and a real sense of danger. The supporting voice cast is terrific, too, with Michael Keaton having fun as Barbie's Ken. Dir: Lee Unkrich 2010, U, 100min

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# **Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger!**

**BBC2** 5.15pm - 7.00pm ★★★ **COMEDY**► A jolly sequel in which daffy teaching assistant Marc Wootton enters his primary school pupils into a national Song for Christmas competition. Supply teacher and choirmaster David Tennant comes to their aid. Dir: Debbie Isitt 2012, U, 105min SEX 🗆 🗆 VIOLENCE 🗆 🗆 LANGUAGE 🗆 🗆

#### The Holiday ITV (not STV)

10.45pm - 1.10am ★★★ **ROMCOM**▶ American Cameron Diaz swaps homes with English Kate Winslet for the holidays. Diaz is soon dazzled by Winslet's brother Jude Law and Winslet melts on meeting funny Jack Black. A cute, gift-wrapped comedy. Dir: Nancy Meyers 2006, 12, 145min SEX □□□ VIOLENCE □□□ LANGUAGE ■□□

# The Inbetweeners Movie

**C4** 11.00pm - 12.50am ★★★ **COMEDY**▶ After leaving school, swotty Simon Bird, gormless Blake Harrison, lovelorn Joe Thomas and sex-obsessed James Buckley go on a 'sun, sand, sex, sea and sex' holiday to Greece. Defiantly un-PC and laughout-loud funny. Dir: Ben Palmer 2011, 15, 110min SEX WWW VIOLENCE WWW LANGUAGE

## **Green Room**

**C4** 12.50am - 2.25am ★★★★ See Our Picks of the Week, p30

# Saturday Highlights



# Death on the Tyne

Sian Gibson and Johnny Vegas

COMEDY / 9pm / Christmas Gold

channel Miss Marple and Poirot **once more** as they make a welcome return as tour guide Gemma and coach driver Terry in this hilarious whodunit. They're escorting a trio of pensioners (Sue Johnston, Georgie Glen and a returning Sheila Reid, all having an absolute ball!) on a doom-laden trip from Newcastle to

holidaymakers and crew – on a ship helmed by ageing lothario Captain Jack (James Fleet) – a killer strikes... disguised as the ship's mascot, Dippy the Dolphin! Though somewhat preoccupied with to pop the question to Gemma?  $\star\star\star\star cc$ 

Amsterdam. As tensions rise among both cracking the case, can Terry find a moment • See Sian Gibson and Johnny Vegas interview: p22



# **Premier League**

FOOTBALL / 11.30am / Sky Sports Premier League

Are Man City going to soar away with the title once again? Liverpool and Chelsea may have some say, but City look fairly unstoppable. Today sees them playing host to Everton (k-o 12.30pm), a team that held Chelsea to a draw last month. If Everton were able to neutralise the likes of Eden Hazard, Willian and Jorginho, what will City's David Silva have to do to break down the Toffees' wall? Or will this be another wipeout on the way to City's coronation?  $\star\star\star\star$  NP



# The Big Short

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FILM / 9pm / BBC2

satire about the men who foresaw the 2008 financial crash and cashed in. With a starry cast including Ryan Gosling and Christian Bale, it follows renegade Wall Street traders as they see the mess that reckless lending is about to bring about and bet against it. Whether we should be rooting for these real-life characters is one thing, but it makes for compelling viewing. ★★★★ NP



# **Happy Hour with Olly Murs**

ENTERTAINMENT / 9pm / ITV

Olly Murs has been a popular guy ever since coming runnerup on *The X Factor* in 2009. To celebrate almost 10 years at the top, the pop star and Voice UK coach takes over a pub in his Essex hometown for a night of fun in front of friends, family, fans and famous faces. The Chase and Doctor Who star Bradley

Walsh is the pub landlord, Emma Willis is karaoke queen - and Sir Tom Jones gets involved in a game of darts! Of course, Olly will be singing some new songs - and a few of his biggest hits, too. So crack open a cold one and settle down for an hour of top-notch entertainment!  $\star\star\star\star vw$ 

• See Olly Murs interview: page 19



# **CMA Country Christmas**

MUSIC / 9pm / Skv Arts NEW Country music

matriarch **Reba McEntire hosts** this festive extravaganza from Nashville, with star guests including Brad Paisley, Amy Grant and Tony Bennett. After that (from 10.45pm) are three episodes of *Johnny Cash*: Song by Song and four of his festive specials. Well, it's always nice to have a bit of extra Cash at Christmas! ★★★★ EP

# 15 December

# Saturday



# Drum roll... it's the showstopping finale of Strictly 2018!

• ENTERTAINMENT / 6.30pm / BBC1

It's the final and you know what that means... Show dances! As always our four finalists will repeat two dances from the series, one of their choice and one selected by the judges. Then they throw the rulebook away and give us a freestyle showstopper of a number, all lifts, tricks and razzmatazz. The winners will be decided by viewer votes (the judges' scores are just there for guidance) and while the couples anxiously await the results we'll be entertained with stunning pro dances, a dazzling performance from Michael Bublé and that nostalgic group routine featuring the class of 2018. And then it will all be over for another year... ★★★★★ EB

● See Craig Revel Horwood interview: p8



# Big Star's Bigger Star

ENTERTAINMENT / 5.30pm / ITV

Three celebrities put their dignity on the line as they let their parents reveal all about their childhood. Stephen Mulhern presents this spin-off from Big Star's Little Star – with Emmerdale's Adam Thomas, former Saturdays singer Frankie Bridge and I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp's Joel Dommett being shown up by the people who know them best. It's all for a good cause, with a £15,000 prize pot for charity! \*\*\* JL



# **Ghostbusters**

FILM / 9pm / C4

Ignore the naysayers who griped about this all-female reboot of the 1984 classic – this is a humorous delight. Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Kate McKinnon and Leslie Jones don their proton packs to give New York's ghouls what for, 'assisted' by their dumb-as-a-rock secretary Chris Hemsworth. It has its flaws and starts a little slow, but for the most part is a very funny movie with an all-guns-blazing finale. ★★★ NP

# <u> ALSO ON...</u>



# Miracle on 34th Street

FILM / 3.10pm / C4

The classic 1947 film with Edmund Gwenn as a New York department store Santa who might or might not be the real deal.

# The National Book Awards

AWARDS / 11.40am / ITV

Zoë Ball and Ben Miller present highlights from this year's literary gongs, with guests including Ricky Gervais.



In 2014, Frankie revealed she and her fellow Strictly contestants got on famously...

'I love Tim Wonnacott. We wouldn't have become friends if I hadn't done Strictly, but he's just amazing! Mark Wright took us all for a big night out in **Essex the other day, and Judy** Murray's mum makes amazing shortbread. I've made her bring it to rehearsals every week!'

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations

**BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 1.15 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

# ON THIS DAY 1972



**Roy Castle presented** the first episode of BBC1's Record Breakers. Roy broke nine world records while hosting the series, including fastest tap-dance and longest wing walk.

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**6.00 Breakfast** (S)(HD) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Sarit Packer, Itamar Srulovich and Carl Clarke, plus special guest Nigel Havers, who faces his food heaven or hell. (S)(HD) 11.30 Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas 1 of 2. Nigel creates a selection of festive dishes. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 12.00 Football Focus

Dan Walker and guests review the week's headlines and look ahead to forthcoming fixtures, including: Liverpool v Manchester United on Sunday. (S)(HD)

1.00 BBC News (S)(HD) and Weather

# 1.15 Sports Personality: A Great Sporting Year



Jessica Ennis-Hill looks back at the year's sporting highlights, which included events such as the Winter Olympics, Commonwealth Games, FIFA World Cup and Ryder Cup. (S)(R)(HD) ● Sports Personality of the Year is at 7.00pm tomorrow night on BBC1.

- **2.15 Christmas Shop Well for Less?** Alex Jones and Steph McGovern head to Yorkshire to help the Atwal-Brice family tackle their seasonal spending habits during the festive holidays. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.15 Escape to the Country** South Somerset: A couple hoping to move to rural Somerset. (S)(HD)

# 4.00 Final Score



Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League, EFL and Scotland. (S)(HD)

**5.20 BBC News** (S)(HD)

5.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather

**5.40 Pointless Celebrities** Sam Nixon and Mark Rhodes, Ellie Taylor and Milton Jones, Jay Rayner and Thomasina Miers, and Paul Martin and Sara Pascoe take part in the general knowledge quiz. (S)(R)(HD)

# 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: The Final

Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the final of the competition. Only four of the 15 couples remain, and they all face three challenges – a routine of their own choosing, one set by the judges and finally a show dance. However, while the judges will review their efforts, only viewers' votes will determine the winner. With music from Michael Bublé. Last in the **series** (S)(HD) *See feature, pages 8-9, and Highlights* 

**9.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show** 5 of 8. The comedian hosts another evening of entertainment, recorded at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. This week, Strictly Come Dancing stalwart Anton Du Beke surrenders his phone for the latest edition of Send to All; Love Island's Dani Dyer and Samira Mighty help prank the latest Unexpected Star; Gino D'Acampo gets a rude awakening when he becomes the first celebrity to play The Midnight Gameshow; and there's music from pop superstar Cheryl. (S)(HD)

• Repeated on Wednesday at 12.00m't 10.00 BBC News (S)(HD) and Weather

followed by National Lottery Update

# 10.20 Match of the Day

Gary Linekar presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including: Manchester City v Everton; and Huddersfield Town v Newcastle United. (S)(HD)

• Repeated tomorrow at 8.30am

# 11.45 The NFL Show



Mark Chapman is joined by Osi Onicing Osi Bell to present highlights of Thursday night's game Mark Chapman is joined by Osi Umenyiora and Jason between Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Chargers. and preview the rest of the week 15 fixtures. (S)(HD)

**12.15** The Apprentice Interviews: The final five face a series of interviews. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 1.15 The Apprentice: You're Fired (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 1.45 Weather for the **Week Ahead** (S)(HD) **1.50 to 6.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)

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- **6.45 All Over the Place: Europe** *The Songs, Part* One (S)(HD) 7.15 Wild & Weird (S)(HD) 7.30 **All Over the Workplace** (S)(HD) **8.00 The Dengineers** (S)(R)(HD) **8.25 Danger Mouse: Yule Only Watch Twice (S)(HD) 8.50 FILM Bee Movie** Animated comedy featuring the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. (W)(S)(HD) ★★★ (2007) **See Films, pages 30-35 10.10 Natural** World: Bears on Top of the World (S)(R)(AD)**11.00** Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R)(HD)
- 12.00 A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia 5 of 6. The chef embarks on a culinary tour Down Under. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 1.00 Railways: The Making of a Nation A Touch of Class: Class divisions on trains. **Last in the series** (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 1.30 Talking Pictures: Michael **Caine** Profile of the acting legend. (S)

# 2.20 The Ipcress File



Classic spy thriller starring Michael Caine. Intelligence agent Harry Palmer investigates a sinister brain drain of scientists. (W)(S)(HD) **★★★★** (1965) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

**4.05 Flog It!** Paul Martin and the team head to Dartmoor. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# **5.00 Swallows and Amazons**



Period drama with Rafe Spall and Kelly
Macdonald Two starts Macdonald. Two rival bands of children vie for ownership of an island, but must work together when a bigger challenge arises. (W)(S)(HD) (AD)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2016) See Films, pages 30-35

**6.30 Winter's Weirdest Events Chris** Packham explores unusual natural events that occur during winter, from tornadoes made of snow to penguins attempting death-defying feats. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

7.30 Attenborough's Wonder of **Eggs** David Attenborough reveals the secrets of birds' eggs from creation to hatching, exploring how they are made and their intrinsic purpose. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

**8.30 Dad's Army** For the Love of Three Oranges: 8 of 8. Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike for an orange at a charity auction, but the private reveals a stubborn streak that costs the captain dear. (S)(R)(AD)

# 9.00 The Big Short

FILM PREMIERE Fact-based drama starring Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling and Brad Pitt. Four investors predict a looming financial crisis, and seek a way to profit from it. (W)(S)(HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star\star$ (2015) See Films, pages 30-35, and Highlights

Michael Burry . . . . CHRISTIAN BALE Mark Baum . . . . . STEVE CARELL Jared Vannett......BRAD PITT Georgia Hale...... MELISSA LEO Porter Collins .. HAMISH LINKLATER Danny Moses ....... RAFE SPALL Cynthia Baum.....MARISA TOMEI

# 11.00 All Girls Live at the Apollo

2 of 2. A female-only special of the comedy show, featuring Jo Brand, Joan Rivers, Aisling Bea and Kerry Godliman. (S)(R)(HD)

# 11.45 Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa



Comedy starring Steve Coogan and Colm Meaney. Hopelessly incompetent broadcaster Alan Partridge strives to become a hero during a hostage crisis. (W)(S)(HD)(AD) **★★★★** (2013) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

1.15 to 2.45 The British Guide to Showing Off Documentary from 2011, going behind the scenes of the Alternative Miss World pageant in a tribute to its founder, the artist Andrew Logan. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# Saturday

# Freeview HD 103 Sky HD 103 Virgin TV HD 113 Freesat HD 111

**6.00 to 7.30 CITY 7.30 to 9.25 Scrambled!** (S)(HD) **9.25 ITV News** (S)(HD) **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning at **Christmas** (S)(HD) **11.40** The Specsavers National Book **Awards** Highlights of the ceremony. (S)(HD)(AD)

# 12.40 Gino's Italian Coastal Escape

Alberobello and Lecce: 7 of 8. Gino D'Acampo gets a lesson in making pasta in the town of Alberobello, then heads to the city of Lecce, where he learns about the local tradition of papier mache. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

- **1.10 ITV News** (S) and Weather including **Local Weather**
- **1.15 The Martin Lewis Money Show** 3 of 3. The financial journalist offers tips for first-time buyers trying to get on the property ladder. (S)(R)(HD)
- **1.45 Catchphrase** 2 of 9. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000. (S)(R)(HD)
- **2.30 Tenable** Quiz hosted by Warwick Davis. (S)(R)(HD)
- **3.30 Tipping Point** Game show. (S)(R)(HD)
- **4.30 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. (S)(R)(HD)

# 5.30 Big Star's Bigger Star

1 of 4. Stephen Mulhern hosts a spin-off version of entertainment show *Big Star's Little Star*, as parents spill the beans about their famous children. (S)(HD) See Highlights ● Repeated tomorrow at 1.30pm

- 6.20 ITV News (S) and Weather
- **6.30 Local News** (S) and Weather

# 6.40 Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back



George Lucas s sci-ii duventure, contained saga starring Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie George Lucas's sci-fi adventure, continuing the space Fisher. When the Rebel Alliance's stronghold on the frozen planet Hoth is overrun by the galactic Empire's stormtroopers, Luke Skywalker travels to the Dagobah System for further instruction in the use of the Force and the skills of the ancient order of Jedi knights. (W) (S)(HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star\star\star\star$  (1980) See Films, pages 30-35

Han Solo	HARRISON FORD	Luke Skywalker	MARK HAMILL
Princess Leia	CARRIE FISHER	Lando Calrissian	.BILLY DEE WILLIAMS
C-3PO	. ANTHONY DANIELS	Darth Vader	DAVID PROWSE
Chewbacca	PETER MAYHEW	R2-D2	KENNY BAKER

# 9.00 Happy Hour with Olly Murs



NEW For one night only, the singer takes over an entire pub in Essex and puts on a jam-packed evening of games and chat, as well as performances of some of his biggest hits. (S)(HD) See feature, page 19, and Highlights ● Repeated on Thursday at 10.45pm

**10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show** The host is joined by star of stage and screen Joan Collins, EastEnders' Danny Dyer and comedian Kevin Bridges; plus Anne-Marie and James Arthur perform live in the studio. (S)(HD) ● Repeated on Wednesday at 10.45pm

11.10 ITV News (S) and Weather including **Local Weather** 

# 11.35 Jaws 3



Shark attack thriller starring Dennis Quaid. The opening of an undersea theme park turns into a bloodbath when a great white shark enters the underwater tunnels that have attracted the crowds.  $(W)(S)(HD)(AD) \star \star (1983)$  See Films, pages 30-35

Mike Brody DENNIS QUAID	Kathryn Morgan BESS ARMSTRONG
Philip FitzRoyce . SIMON MACCORKINDALE	Calvin Bouchard LOUIS GOSSETT JR
Sean Brody JOHN PUTCH	Kelly Ann Bukowski LEA THOMPSON
Jack Tate	DanDAN BLASKO

1.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs (SL)(S)(R)(HD) **3.25 to 6.00 ITV Nightscreen** (HD)

**ITV+1** *Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112* 

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- **6.20** Frasier (S)(R) **6.45** Frasier (S)(R) **7.10** Frasier (S)(R) 7.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **8.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R)(HD) (AD) **8.55 The Simpsons** Krusty Gets Busted (S)(R)(AD) 9.25 The Simpsons Some Enchanted Evening (S)(R)(AD) 9.55 The Simpsons Homer Badman (S)(R)(AD) 10.30 Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: The Big **Tackle** (S)(HD) **11.30 The Simpsons** *Marge in* Chains: Marge is arrested for shoplifting and sentenced to 30 days in jail. (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.00 The Simpsons** Krusty Gets Kancelled: Bart and Lisa try to save Krusty's TV career by enlisting celebrity friends, including Bette Midler, for a comeback special. (S)(R)(AD)

# 12.30 Heineken Champions Cup **Rugby Union**



Cardiff Blues v Saracens: Live coverage of the matchday four Pool Three clash, from Cardiff Arms Park (kick-off **1.00**). (S)(HD)

# 3.10 Miracle on 34th Street



Christmas fantasy with Edmund Gwenn as a New York department store Santa Claus who convinces a sceptical child that he is the real Father Christmas. (b/w) (S)(HD)(AD) ★★★ (1947) See Films, pages 30-35

5.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Laura Hamilton helps a woman hoping to return to her St Lucia roots. (S)(R)(HD)

**5.30** Location, Location, Location 8 of 10. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go house-hunting in Hertfordshire, as two couples in need of some expert guidance

**6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)(HD) and Weather

search for their perfect home. (S)(R)(HD)

# 7.00 The Mystery of the Crossrail

**Skulls** Documentary examining the discovery of dozens of Roman-era skulls beneath London's Liverpool Street station and the theories that have developed about who they belonged to. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 8.00 Churchill's Secret Affair

Documentary exploring the relationship between the Prime Minister and a British immigrant to the US, and how it came back to haunt him during a meeting with President Roosevelt. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 9.00 Ghostbusters



**FILM PREMIERE** Comedy starring Kristen Wiig. When supernatural disturbances occur in New York city, an all female team of experts in the paranormal investigate. (W)(S)(HD)(AD)  $\star \star \star$  (2016) See Films, pages 30-35, and Highlights

> Abby Yates ... MELISSA McCARTHY Erin Gilbert .........KRISTEN WIIG Jillian Holtzmann. KATE McKINNON Patty Tolan .....LESLIE JONES Kevin ...... CHRIS HEMSWORTH Harold Filmore ... CHARLES DANCE Martin Heiss ...... BILL MURRAY Cabbie ...... DAN AYKROYD

# 11.45 Ender's Game



Sci-fi adventure based on the novel by Orson Scott Card starring Hailee Steinfeld and Harrison Ford. A 12-year-old boy genius rises through the ranks of a military academy aboard an orbiting space station. (W)(S)(HD) (AD)  $\star\star\star$  (2013) See Films. pages 30-35

**1.50** Ministry of Justice (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **2.40** Hollyoaks (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 4.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)(HD) 5.00 Big House, Little House (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 5.55 to **6.20 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

HD Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

6.00 to 10.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Rise of the **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R)(HD) **10.15** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R)(HD) 10.35 Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R)(HD) 11.00 FILM PREMIERE Maggie's Christmas Miracle Romantic drama starring Jill Wagner. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star$  (2017) **See** *Films, pages 30-35* including **Access** 

# 12.45 Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!



Comedy seguel starring Martin Clunes and Catherine Tate. A teacher loses his memory right before Christmas and his own wedding, so the pupils try to help him remember. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star$  (2014) **See** *Films, pages 30-35* including **Access** 

# **2.55** 101 Dalmatians



Live-action adaptation of the classic children's povel by S children's novel by Dodie Smith starring Glenn Close as a fur-loving fashion whose desire for a new coat poses a threat for a new litter of 15 Dalmation puppies. (S)  $\star\star\star\star$  (1996) See Films. pages 30-35 including Access

5.05 Keep Dancing: 14 Years of **Strictly Magic** The tale behind the celebrity dance contest, with contributions from past contestants as well as the judges, professional dancers and famous fans. The programme looks back at Come Dancing, the TV show that inspired it; and Bruce Forsyth's tenure as host. (S)(R)(HD) followed by 5 News

# 6.30 2012



Epic disaster movie starring John Cusack, Chiwatal Files Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Amanda Peet. When struggling writer Jackson Curtis learns that the world's leaders are aware of an impending global catastrophe, he begins a desperate guest to get his estranged wife and children to safety. Meanwhile, the US president's chief science advisor, Adrian Helmsley, is part of an international team planning to save as much of civilisation as possible before an unstoppable chain of volcanoes. earthquakes and giant tsunamis is set off around the globe. (W)(S)(HD) **★★★** (2009) **See Films, pages 30-35** Jackson Curtis . . JOHN CUSACK Adrian Helmsley. . . . .

......CHIWETEL EJIOFOR Kate Curtis .... AMANDA PEET President Thomas Wilson..... Charlie Frost WOODY HARRELSON 

# 9.25 When Christmas Goes **Horribly Wrong**



Noddy Holder narrates this extended special looking at the unplanned, unwanted but often hilarious moments that have beset the world of TV during the festive season. Festive cock-ups include Christmas trees that don't stand up: kids' tovs that won't shut up: and some distinctly misguided TV adverts. Clips feature a host of stars, including Phillip Schofield, Eamonn Holmes and iconic TV chef Fanny Cradock. (S)(HD)

12.15 SuperCasino (S)(HD) 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R)(HD) 4.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R)(HD)**4.45 House Doctor** From Leicester. (SL) (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (SL)(S)(R)**5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS** (SL)(S)(R)

CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

# Saturday FREEVIEW

# BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 Britain's Lost **Waterlands: Escape** to Swallows and **Amazons Country (S)** 8.00 The Queen Mary: **Greatest Ocean Liner** (S) 9.00 The Sinner New

**episodes** 5 & 6 of 8. Ambrose finds the remains of a young person; and Cora visits the Beverwyck club. (S)

10.20 Easter Island: **Mysteries of a Lost World** 

11.50 Top of the Pops: 1986 (S) **12.55am** The Christmas Session (S) 1.55 Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country (S) **2.55 to 3.55am** The Queen Mary:

Greatest Ocean Liner (S)

**5STAR** 

Freeview 30 (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151

(+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00

Access 8.05 FILM Open

sequel. (W)(S)  $\star \star \star \star$ 

2.20pm FILM Lost in Space:

**★★★** (1998) **5.00 FILM** 

It Away! Double-bill.

Paul and Steve call for

Steve and Ben make a

shocking discovery. (S)

**Bosses** Comedy starring

Jason Bateman, Charlie

Day and Jason Sudeikis.

Three longtime friends

hatch a plot to get rid of

11.00 FILM The Tuxedo: Action

comedy starring Jackie Chan, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Jason

Isaacs. (W)(S) ★★ (2002)

Comes Trouble (S) **3.55** Access

**4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**1.00am** Tribal Teens – Here

 $(W) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

their tyrannical employers.

9.00 FILM Horrible

police back-up; and Paul,

Season 2: Animated comedy

(2008) 9.20 My Wife and Kids

(S) 10.20 Two and a Half Men (S)

Sci-fi adventure starring William

Hurt and Gary Oldman. (W)(S)

Deck the Halls: Comedy starring

Matthew Broderick and Danny DeVito. (S) ★★ (2006) 7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take

Freeview 6 (+1 27)

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.35 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street **12.00noon** Celebrity Catchphrase **1.00pm** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! 1.55 FILM Spy Kids 3: Game Over: Sci-fi comedy adventure (W)(S) **★★★** (2003) **3.40 FILM** Jack Frost: Fantasy drama. (W)(S) ★ (1998) **5.45** FILM Yes Man: Comedy starring Jim Carrey. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2008)



### 7.55 FILM The Mask

Fantasy comedy starring Jim Carrey as a meek bank clerk who is transformed into a green-faced superhero when he puts on a bewitched mask. With Cameron Diaz.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (1994)$ 

10.00 Celebrity Juice **Christmas Special** Panellists include Ayda Williams, Stacey Solomon and Courtney Act. (S)

11.05 Family Guy: Back-to-back editions. (S) 1.05am American Dad! (S) **1.55** The Cleveland Show (S) 2.25 Bordertown (S)

2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 to 6.00am Nightscreen

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

**6.00am** Murder, She Wrote (SL) (S) 6.55 Goodbye Mr Chips (S) 8.55 Columbo: Forgotten Lady: Murder mystery starring Peter Falk. and Janet Leigh. (S) 10.35 Agatha Christie's Marple (S)

12.35pm FILM Santa Claus: The Movie: Fantasy starring Dudley Moore.. (W)(S) ★★ (1985) 2.45 Housewife, 49: Drama, starring Victoria Wood. (S) 4.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: A Christmas murder mystery. (S)



# 7.00 Midsomer Murders

Mysterious lights are seen in the sky over Cooper Hill, and when a forest ranger suffers a strange death, the visiting UFO spotters are convinced aliens are responsible. (S)

9.00 Midsomer Murders A man is stabbed to death with an antique sword during a ghost-hunting party at a manor house in

Morton Shallows. (S)

11.00 Vera: The detective investigates the ugly truth about a murder victim's past. (S) **1.00am** On the Buses (SL)(S)

2.00 Nightscreen 2.30 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** World of Sport: TV Firsts **6.15** The Protectors (S) **6.40** Ironside (SL)(S) 8.25 Motorsport UK (S) 9.30 ITV Racing: The Opening Show (S) 10.30 Pawn Stars (S) 1.30pm LIVE ITV Racing: Live from Cheltenham: Coverage of today's meetings at Cheltenham and Doncaster. (S) **4.00** FILM Battle of Britain: World War Two drama starring Laurence Olivier and Michael



**6.40 Hornblower** 1 of 2. The seafaring hero is charged with mutiny. (S)

8.50 World of Sport: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly Archive footage.

9.00 FILM Rambo: First **Blood Part II** Action sequel starring Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo returns to the jungles of South East Asia on a mission to rescue American PoWs.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (1985)$ 

11.05 FILM Tremors: Comedy horror starring Kevin Bacon and Fred Ward. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star\star$ (1990) **1.10am** The Americans (S) **2.10** The Protectors (S) 2.40 Nightscreen 3.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) 10.00 Chrisley Knows Best (S) 11.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) 11.55 Sam and Billie Faiers: The Mummy Diaries (S)

**1.00pm** Cupcake Wars **3.55** Dinner Date (S) 5.00 Celebrity Dinner Date: Featuring former Emmerdale star Gemma Oaten (Rachel Breckle). (S)



# **6.00 Celebrity Dinner Date**

Triple-bill, With former Geordie Shore star Ricci Guarnaccio; with former Big Brother winner Josie Gibson; and with TOWIE star Chloe Sims. (S)

9.00 FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason

Romantic comedy sequel starring Renée Zellweger. Bridget ends up being jailed in a Thai prison.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2004)$ 

11.15 Bridezillas: Special 12.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) 12.55 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# E 4

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Olive, the Other Reindeer **6.55** Baby Daddy **8.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 8.55 **FILM** A Nanny for Christmas: Festive romance with Richard Ruccolo. (W)(S)  $\star\star$  (2010)

**10.40** Made in Chelsea **11.45** FILM Baby's Day Out: Comedy starring Joe Mantegna. (W)(S) **★★★** (1994) **1.40pm** 

Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 2.00 The Goldbergs 4.00 Young Sheldon **4.30** The Big Bang Theory



# 6.00 The Big Bang Theory

Back-to-back episodes, including: The boys take up fencing. (S)

9.00 **FILM** Taken 2 Action thriller sequel starring Liam Neeson. An ex-CIA agent and his family are targeted by a

during a trip to Istanbul. With Maggie Grace.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2012)$ 

vengeful Albanian gang

**10.50 Gogglebox** (S)

Rude(ish) Tube (S)

11.55 Gogglebox (S) 12.55am Rude Tube: A selection of homages and parodies. (S) 2.00 Celebrity First Dates (S) 3.00 Gogglebox (SL)(S) 3.55 Happy Together (S) **4.15 to 6.00am** 

# QUEST

Freeview 37 (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Le Salvager 7.00 Freddie Flintoff Goes Wild 8.00 Wheeler Dealers 11.00 World's Deadliest Drivers 11.30 How Sports Are Made 11.45 Snooker: Scottish Open **12.45pm LIVE** Live Snooker: Scottish Open: The opening semi-final, 4.00 James May: The Reassembler

5.00 Wheeler Dealers: Mike goes to France in search of a retro Citroen HY Van.

### 6.00 World's Deadliest **Drivers** Fascinating footage from dashboard cameras.

6.30 How Sports Are Made The manufacture of ski

boots and alpine skis. 6.45 LIVE Snooker:

**Scottish Open** The second semi-final.

9.00 EFL on Quest New **edition** Highlights.

10.30 Ed Stafford: Left for **Dead** Ed is dropped in

the Altai Mountains. **11.30** World's Deadliest Drivers 12.00m't Mysteries at the Castle **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers: On the

Road **2.00** Classic Car Rescue **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Wheeler Dealers: On the Road **5.00 to 6.00am** Overhaulin' Chronicles Vol. 2

# **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Catch a Contractor 9.20 CSI: Miami: Triple-bill. (S) **12.05pm** Columbo: An Exercise in Fatality: Murder mystery starring Peter Falk and Robert Conrad.

2.10 NCIS: Back-to-back episodes, including: A naval cryptanalyst is shot dead in a park. (S11, ep6); and an explosion on board an oil rig kills a US marine corps reservist. (S11, ep6) (S)

# **6.05 NCIS** (S11, ep7) (S) 7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles

Double-bill, including: The duo investigate a Marine's death. (S4, ep12) (S)

9.00 Criminal Minds: **Suspect Behavior** The team tries to find a missing woman. (S1, ep11) (S)

10.00 The Mentalist Jane tries to thwart Peterson's crusade. (\$7, ep9) (\$) 10.55 Law & Order: Special

Victims Unit (\$4, ep11) (\$)

11.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Triple-bill. (S) **2.50am** CSI: NY (S) **3.50** Access 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

Forbidden History: Four back-to-back episodes. (S) 1.00pm Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom: Five back-to-back episodes, including: Summer

# 6.00am David Starkey's Monarchy: Double-bill. 8.00

Egypt's Animal Mummies 9.00

arrives and grizzly bears fatten up on a sudden wealth of salmon.

# 6.00 Alaska – Earth's **Frozen Kingdom**

The challenges of the eight months of winter. **7.00 TOTP2: 80s Special** 9.00 The Story of Quadrophenia – Can You **See the Real Me?** Pete Townshend reflects on the

Who's sixth studio album. 10.00 Guitar Heroes at the **BBC** Performances by Alice Cooper, Queen and Black Sabbath. (S)

11.00 The World at War 12.00m't Impossible Engineering **1.00am** David Starkey's Monarchy: Double-bill. (S) **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# REALLY **Freeview 17**

**Sky 142** 

Virgin 129 Freesat 160 6.00am Helicopter Heroes (S)

7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) **12.00noon** Homes Under the Hammer: Back-to-back episodes, including: Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore a 100-year-old barn in Devon and threebedroom homes in London and Lincolnshire. (S)

6.00pm Escape to the Country (S) 7.00 Escape to the Country A rural home in Norfolk. (S)

**8.00 999 Rescue Squad** The team help defuse a bomb in Wakefield. (S)

9.00 Cops UK: Bodycam **Squad** Police spot two men acting suspiciously, and a pursuit ensues.

10.00 Inside the **Ambulance** A toeless patient falls over. (S)

11.00 The Killing Season 12.00m't 21st Century Serial Killers 1.00am Countdown to Murder **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** Paranormal Witness (S) 4.50 to 6.00am Countryside 999

# **5SPIKE**

Freeview 31 Sky 150 (+1 250)

Virgin 154 Freesat 141

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Access 9.15 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **11.20** 999 Emergency: Winter Road Rescue **12.25pm** Storm Surge: Winter Road Rescue

1.25 World's Wildest Flights 2.30 The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (S) 4.05 FILM Albert RN: Fact-based World War Two drama starring Anthony Steel. (b/w)★★★ (1953)

# 6.00 FILM Attack on the Iron Coast World War Two drama starring Lloyd Bridges. ★★ (1967)

8.00 Thieves & Thugs: **Criminals Caught on Camera** The use of CCTV to tackle violent crime.

9.00 Angry Britain: Work Rage Incidents connected to the workplace. 10.00 Fights, Camera,

**Action!** The police trying to curb bad behaviour. 11.05 Bellator 212: Brent Primus v

Michael Chandler in Honolulu. 2.00am Knight Rider 3.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

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# FREEVIEW Saturday

# **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped Does Christmas (S) 10.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 11.05 Location, Location, Location (S) 12.10pm FILM Sink the Bismarck!: World War Two naval

drama starring Kenneth More and Dana Wynter. (b/w) (S) ★★★ (1959) **2.10** Four in a Bed (S) **4.50** Come Dine with Me (S)



# 6.25 Come Dine with Me Double-bill. (S)

7.25 Britain's Wildest Weather Some of the UK's most unusual weather in 2017, featuring first-hand accounts and footage. (S)

# 9.00 24 Hours in A&E

Double-bill. A woman has swelling on her brain following a random attack; and a 55-year-old trucker arrives in resus after a road accident. (S)

**11.10** 24 Hours in A&E: The King's College Hospital staff treat patients involved in serious road accidents. (S) 12.15am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)

1.10 24 Hours in A&E (S) 3.15 to 4.00am 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)

# **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: UK **6.25** Meet the Orangutans **7.15** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet 8.00 The Zoo **9.00** My 600lb Life **11.00** Cake Boss: The Next Great Baker **12.10pm** Cake Boss **2.00** Say Yes to the Dress 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta 9.00 Horror at the Cecil Hotel 10.00 NEW Murder By Numbers 11.00 Evil Lives Here 12.00m't Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town **3.00** FBI Files **3.50** Animal Cops Detroit 4.40 Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

# **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

6.00am Teleshopping 7.30 Tomorrow's World 8.00 Teleshopping **9.00** Touched by an Angel: Five back-to-back episodes. 2.00pm It's a Miracle with Roma Downey 4.00 Judge Judy: Back-to-back episodes.

**9.00** Psychic Private Eyes: Cases of deaths and disappearances are re-opened as psychics Colin Fry, Tony Stockwell and TJ Higgs attempt to contact the dead and investigate unsolved crimes. 10.00 Medium: Back-to-back episodes. 3.00 to 6.00am Judge

Judy: Back-to-back episodes.

# FILM4

**Freeview 15** (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am The 39 Steps: Thriller starring Kenneth More. (S) **★★★** (1959) **12.55pm** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days: Family comedy seguel starring Zachary Gordon. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2012) 2.50 The Jane Austen Book Club: Romantic drama starring Kathy Baker and Maria Bello. (W)(S) **★★★★** (2007) **4.55** Dante's Peak: Disaster movie starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda



Hamilton. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (1997)

# 7.05 The Cold Light of Day

Thriller starring Henry Cavill, Bruce Willis and Sigourney Weaver.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2012)$ 

9.00 Now You See Me 2

Crime thriller sequel starring Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. A gang of magicians-turnedcriminals reunites to expose the illegal activities of a ruthless businessman.  $(S) \star \star \star \star (2016)$ 

11.35 Mercury Rising: Thriller starring Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin and Miko Hughes. (W)(S) ★★★ (1998)

1.50 to 3.50am Insidious: Chapter 3: Horror prequel starring Dermot Mulroney and Stefanie Scott. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2015)

**CBS JUSTICE** 

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** 

Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 8.30 The

Key of David 9.00 Diagnosis

Five back-to-back episodes.

Double-bill. 9.00 NCIS: Five

1.50am FILM Platoon Leader:

starring Michael Dudikoff as

a naive young officer who has

to lead a division in the jungle

and protect a village from the

(1988) **3.40 to 6.00am** JAG

**CBS REALITY** 

VC. With Robert F Lyons.

Murder: Five back-to-back

episodes. 2.00pm NCIS:

**7.00** Mission: Impossible:

back-to-back episodes.

Vietnam War adventure

# HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

7.10am DIY SOS: Triple-bill. (S) **9.00** The Victorian Kitchen Garden (S) 10.00 DIY SOS (S) **12.00noon** My Dream Derelict Home: Double-bill. **2.00pm** This Old House: Back-to-back episodes. (S) 4.00 DIY SOS (S) **5.00** The Victorian Kitchen Garden: Double-bill. Modern methods of cooking old varieties of vegetables; and A review of the year's progress. (S)



# 6.00 A Place in the Sun:

Summer Sun Double-bill, including: Twin sisters look for a holiday home on the Costa de Almeria. (S)

8.00 Escape to the Country Double-bill, including: A London family want to

trade city living for a slice of Lancashire life. (S) **10.00 DIY SOS** Double-bill. The team help a Somerset family; and an unfinished bungalow extension. (S)

11.00 DIY SOS (S) 12.00m't A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) **2.00am** Home Front in the Garden: Four back-to-back episodes. 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **PICK**

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) 8.00 60 Minute Makeover: Seven back-to-back episodes. (S) **3.00pm** Caught Red Handed: Double-bill. A callous crook who stole from the elderly; and a high-tech police operation to target bike thieves. 4.30 Motorway Patrol: Triple-bill of

the Documentary following the

New Zealand highway patrol. (S)



### **6.00 Motorway Patrol** Four back-to-back episodes following the New Zealand highway patrol (S)

8.00 Air Ambulance ER The team goes to the rescue of a trapped driver. (S)

9.00 Brit Cops: Law & **Disorder** The work of the City of London Police. (S) 10.00 The Force:

**Manchester** Following the work of Greater Manchester Police. (S)

11.00 Crazy On A Plane 12.00m't War on Britain's Roads (S) 1.00am Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) 2.00 Road Wars (S) 3.00 Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men (S) **4.00 to 6.00am** Highway Patrol: Triple-bill. (S)

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127 (HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Rocket City Rednecks: Double-bill. (S) 8.00 Top Gear: Double-bill. (S) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) 12.00noon Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00pm** Top Gear: Back-to-back episodes. (S) 5.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad: Halloween weekend sees the squad called to investigate a hair-raising skirmish at a nightclub. (S)



# 6.00 Cops UK: Bodycam

**Squad** CS gas is used to stop a crazed axeman. (S) 7.00 QI XL Double-bill. (S) 9.00 D's Advent Calendar 9.05 Have I Got a Bit More **News for You Garv** 

Lineker hosts the satirical current affairs quiz. (S) 10.00 Alan Davies: Xmas **Untitled** Alan is joined by guests Jason Manford, Jo

Joyner, Joe Lycett and the

Reverend Richard Coles. (S)

11.00 QI XL (S) 12.00m't Not Going Out Christmas Special 1.00am QI XL: Extended edition (S) 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) 2.50 Suits (S) **3.35** The Indestructibles 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

**CHALLENGE** 

**Freeview 46** 

Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139

(+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

Wheel of Fortune: Back-to-back

episodes. 10.00 Catchphrase

**12.00noon** The Price Is Right:

6.00am Teleshopping 7.00

Back-to-back episodes.

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5.00 The Chase: Celebrity

Special 6.00 Strike It Lucky:

Double-bill. 7.00 Pointless

Celebrities 8.00 The Chase:

Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Double-bill. 10.00 Classic Who

2.30pm Family Fortunes:

# Virgin 128 Freesat 158 **7.15am** Lovejoy: Triple-bill. (S)

**10.40** Sharpe: The soldier is framed for murder. (S) 12.40pm Call the Midwife: Chummy and Peter prepare for the arrival of their baby. (S) 2.00 Dickensian: Four back-to-back episodes, including: Honoria makes a shocking discovery about Hawdon's promotion; and Honoria goes into labour, with only sister Frances to help. (S)

DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** 



6.00 Doctor Who

6.00 Doctor Who Triple-bill, including: The Doctor travels to 2012 to see the London Olympics: the Time Lord investigates Torchwood Tower: and the human race is caught in an interplanetary war. (S)

9.00 Taggart Double-bill. Ross's gambling addiction is exposed; and a newly promoted DI Reid leads the investigation into a busker's murder. (S)

11.00 Trial & Retribution: Walker investigates the discovery of a young woman's skeleton. 1.15am The White Princess:

Triple-bill, including: Elizabeth struggles through her labour. 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **FOOD NETWORK**

Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297) Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

**6.00am** Cooking Christmas with Matt and Lisa 7.00 12 Chefs of Christmas 8.00 The Pioneer Woman **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 12.00noon Chrissy Teigen's Cookies And Cocktails 1.00pm Trisha's Southern Kitchen 2.00 12 Chefs of Christmas 3.00 Man v Food 7.00 Man v Food with Casey Webb 9.00 Man Finds Food **10.00** Mystery Diners **11.00** Restaurant Stakeout 12.00m't Restaurant: Impossible **1.00am** Diners. Drive-Ins and Dives 3.00 **to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy: Back-to-back episodes. **5.00pm** Unsolved Mysteries: Double-bill. A kidnapping with an unusual twist; and the assassination of Robert F Kennedy in Los Angeles. **7.00** Medical Detectives: Four back-to-back episodes, including: Using Nasa technology to help prove a man's innocence. **9.00** Cold Blood: Four back-to-back episodes.

1.00am | Survived 3.00 Death

Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders

**4.40 to 6.00am** Judge Judy

# **SONY MOVIES**

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322) Virgin 425 Freesat 302

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 A Miracle on Christmas Lake ★★ (2016) 11.20 Christmas in Wonderland ★★ (2007) 1.25pm The Golden Voyage of Sinbad ★★★ (1973) **3.30** First Knight: Romantic mythical drama. ★★★ (1995)

6.15 The Guardian: Action drama. **★★★** (2006) **9.00** White House Down: Action thriller. **★★★** (2013) **11.40** Southern Fury *(2017)* **1.50am** Ticking Clock (2011) **4.00** The Forger ★★ (2012) **5.50 to 6.00am** Sony Movie News Extra

# TRUE XMAS

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

**7.00am** Christmas Caper ★★ (2007) **9.00** Christmas Lodge ★★ (2011) **11.00** Wish For Christmas (2016) **1.00pm** Mr St Nick ★★ (2002) **3.00** Eve's Christmas ★★ (2004) **5.00** A Miracle on Christmas Lake ★★ (2016) **7.15** The Year Without a Santa Claus ★★ (2006) **9.00** Christmas Do-Over ★★ (2006) **11.05** Pete's Christmas **★★** (2013) **1.00am** Once

Upon a Christmas ★★ (2000)

(2004) **5.00 to 7.00am** Santa's

**3.00** Eve's Christmas ★★

Summer House  $\star\star$  (2012)

# TRUE ENT **Freeview 61**

Sky 179 (+1 279) Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Little House on the Prairie 8.00 Highway to Heaven 12.00noon **FILM** A Boyfriend for Christmas (2004) 2.00pm **FILM** A Gift Wrapped Christmas (2015) 4.00 FILM Christmas in Connecticut (1992)

**6.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 7.00 The New Avengers 9.00 FILM Christmas on Chestnut Street (2006) 11.00 **FILM** Recipe for a Perfect Christmas (2005) 1.00am FILM Instant Message (2005) **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# PARAMOUNT NET.

**Freeview 57** 

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 3 **9.25** Gilmore Girls **1.15pm FILM** The Flight Before Christmas **3.05 FILM** Staying Alive ★★ 5.00 FILM Just Like Heaven ★★★ 6.55 FILM King Solomon's Mines ★★

9.00 FILM Ricki and the Flash ★★★ (2015) **11.05** Arrow **12.00m't** Sleepy Hollow **12.55am** Stephen King's Nightmares & Dreamscapes 2.00 Now That's Funny! 4.00 Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever! 5.35 to 6.00am Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3

### Back-to-back episodes. 2.00am The Chase: Celebrity Special **3.00 to 6.00am** The Chase

**SONY CRIME Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** Bizarre Murders: Ten back-to-back episodes. **12.00noon** Passport to Murder: Five back-to-back episodes.

**5.00pm** #Murder **9.00** Fear Thy Neighbour: Five back-to-back episodes, including: Two neighbours go to war over an 18-inch property line discrepancy; a dispute over a piece of land ends in a deadly shootout; and an LA cop's racism sparks a war with his neighbours. **2.00am** Deadly Women **4.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **4SEVEN**

**Freeview 47** 

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

9.00am Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** A Place in the Sun **3.00** A Place in the Sun **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: Back-to-back episodes. **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** The World's

Most Expensive Presents **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.10am Naked Attraction 1.10 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 2.15 Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds: Christmas **3.15** The World's Most Expensive Presents **4.15 to 4.45am** Liam Bakes

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# Saturday SKY & VIRGIN

# **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

**6.00am** Futurama (S) **9.00** DC's Greatest Moments (S) 10.00 Soccer AM New edition 11.30 Supergirl (S4, ep8) **12.30pm** The Flash (S5, ep9) 1.30 The Simpsons 3.00 LIVE Gillette Soccer Saturday: Up-to-the-minute scores. **5.15** PL Greatest Games (S) **5.30** The Simpsons (S)



# 6.00 The Simpsons

Back-to-back episodes, including: Romance blossoms between Krusty and his new co-star. (S)

8.00 Football's Funniest **Moments** Memorable football incidents. (S) 9.00 A League of Their

**Own Christmas Special** 2017 With guests Nigel Havers, Kriss Akabusi and David Seaman.

10.00 The Russell Howard **Hour** Topical comedy and entertainment show.

**11.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 (S) 12.00m't Road Wars Special 1.00am A League of Their Own Christmas Party (S) 2.00 SEAL Team **3.00** The Heist **4.30 to** 6.00am Futurama (S)

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

6.10am The Bill: Back-to-back episodes. 11.00 Doctor Who: Back-to-back episodes. 6.00pm Outnumbered: Triple-bill. 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible: The illusionist visits Johannesburg and Cape Town in South Africa. 9.00 FILM The Taking of Pelham 123: Action thriller remake starring Denzel Washington and John Travolta. ★★★ (2009) **11.05** Stacey Dooley in the USA 12.05am One Born Every Minute 1.05 Celebrity MasterChef 3.00 to

# **SKY ARTS**

**6.10am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 122 Virgin 122 (HD 206)

6.00am The South Bank Show **7.00** Tales of the Unexpected **9.00** Backstage with Disney... **10.00** Disney's Broadway Hits **12.00noon** The Sixties **2.00pm** Landscape Artist of the Year **3.00** Alexander Armstrong:... 4.00 Happy Holidays... 4.30 Danny Baker's Christmas Hits **6.00** Michael Buble's Christmas in New York **7.00** Shania Twain: Still the One - Live... 9.00 CMA Country Christmas 2018 See Highlights 10.45 Johnny Cash: Song by Song **12.15am** Johnny Cash Christmas Specials **4.15 to 6.00am** The Sixties

# SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 208)

**6.00am** The Guest Wing (S) **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) 10.00 Cold Case (S) **2.00pm** Without a Trace: Back-to-back episodes, including: A former district attorney disappears. (\$4, ep24); and the search is on for a kidnapped boy. (S5, ep1); and Elena works undercover as an exotic dancer. (S5, ep2) (S)



**6.00 Without a Trace** The team looks for a missing emergency services operator. (S5, ep3) (S)

7.00 Blue Bloods Doublebill. Danny searches for the distributor of a deadly new form of heroin. (S4, ep12); and Frank reopens a case in which a girl was murdered. (S4, ep13) (S)

9.00 Game of Thrones Double-bill. First episode of the fantasy drama. (S1, ep1); and Ned prepares to head south. (S1, ep2) (S)

11.35 Game of Thrones: Ned finally takes up his role in the king's court. (S1, ep3) (S) 12.50am Dexter: Double-bill. (S) **3.00** The Last Panthers (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S)

# ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 232) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

7.10am Father Brown 2.00pm Murdoch Mysteries Special: Except the Dying 3.50 Murdoch Mysteries Special: Poor Tom Is Cold **5.45** Murdoch Mysteries Special: Under the Dragon's Tail 7.40 Father Brown: Back-to-back episodes, including: A man is found dead inside a bank vault; and the priest is told about an assassination plot during a confession. 11.50 Murdoch Mysteries Special: Except the Dying **1.45am** FILM Killer Photo: Thriller starring AnnaLynne McCord. ★ (2015) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 124 (+1 224) Virgin 157 (HD 199) (+1 158)

8.00am NCIS: Back-to-back episodes. 1.00pm NCIS: New Orleans 3.00 Bones: Back-toback episodes, including: A 10-year-old girl's death puzzles the team. (S2, ep21) **8.00** The Gifted: Lauren makes an important discovery about Dr Risman's research. **9.00** Constantine: A girl goes

missing. **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** People of Earth **11.00** Family Guy 12.00m't American Dad! **1.00am** Family Guy **2.00** American Dad! 3.00 Family Guy **4.00** American Dad! **5.00 to 8.00am** Teleshopping

# SKY WITNESS

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

**6.00am** The Real A & E (S) **7.00** Children's Hospital (S) 8.00 Road Wars (S) 9.00 Firefighters **12.00noon** Road Wars (S) 4.00pm Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line: Double-bill. (S)



# 9.00 Killer in My Village

**6.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line** 

Bacl-to-back episodes, including: Partygoers cause a commotion at the Coutts crossing; and a plane passenger's story raises alarms. (S)

9.00 Killer in My Village The discovery of a woman's badly burnt body in 2005. (S)

10.00 Murders That **Shocked the Nation** The family of a murdered 12vear-old boy tell their story.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 12.00m't The Cambridge Rapist (S) **1.00am** Criminal Minds (S) **3.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 4.00 Road Wars (S) **5.00 to 6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (S)

# **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** The Disappearance of Maura Murray: Back-to-back episodes. 2.00pm CSI: Miami 5.00 FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider: Fantasy adventure starring Angelina Jolie. ★★★★ (2001) 7.10 FILM The Naked Gun: Spoof police thriller starring Leslie Nielsen. ★★★★ (1988) 9.00 FILM The Wedding Ringer: Comedy starring Josh Gad and Kevin Hart. ★★ (2015) 11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Triple-bill. 2.00am Law & Order (S9, ep24) **3.00** Sea Patrol **5.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

**6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Back-to-back editions. 3.00pm My Lottery Dream Home 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress **8.00** The Little Couple **9.00** Sweet Home Sextuplets **10.00** Body Bizarre **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress 12.00m't The Little Couple **1.00am** Sweet Home Sextuplets 2.00 Body Bizarre **3.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta 5.00 to

**6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

# **XMAS GOLD**

Sky (HD) 110 (+1 210) Virgin 124 (+1 190)

**7.10am** The Two Ronnies (S) 8.55 The Two Ronnies: Christmas Show (S) 9.55 My Family Christmas Special (S) 12.20pm The Green Green Grass **1.20** The Vicar of Dibley (S) **2.20** Citizen Khan 3.00 Are You Being Served? Special Christmas 1979 **3.40** TOTP: Christmas 2012 **5.40** Only Fools and Horses (S)



# 7.40 Only Fools and Horses

Raquel's father finds an old watch among the Trotters' junk, which he claims could net them a fortune at auction. (S)

9.00 NEW Death on the

**Tyne** Comedy mystery following on from *Murder* on the Blackpool Express, focusing on an eventful overnight ferry trip to Amsterdam. Starring Johnny Vegas and Sian Gibson. (S) See feature. pages 22-23, and Highlights

11.00 Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums (S) **11.45** Ab Fab (S) 12.50am The Two Ronnies: Christmas Show (S) 1.50 Bridget & Eamon Christmas Special **2.20** Shooting Stars (S) **2.55** Bread (S) 3.25 Marley's Ghosts (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136) 6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00

Teleshopping 11.00 The Librarians 12.00noon FILM The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ (2010) **2.00pm FILM** Journey to the Center of the Earth ★ (2008) 4.00 FILM Dune ★★★ (1984) **7.00** FILM Meet Dave ★★★ (2008) 9.00 FILM Safe: Action thriller starring Jason Statham. ★★★ (2012) **11.00 FILM** Resident Evil: Afterlife \*\* (2010) 1.00am Midnight, Texas 2.00 FILM The Hard Corps ★★ (2006) 4.10 to 6.00am FILM

Alien Siege ★ (2005)

Sky (HD) 156 (+1 256) Virgin 275

6.00am Killer In Plain Sight 8.00 On the Case with Paula Zahn **10.00** Nightmare in Suburbia **12.00noon** Killing Spree **1.00pm** Crimes That Shook Australia 3.00 Killer In Plain Sight **5.00** Snapped **7.00** Cults and Extreme Belief **8.00** Secrets of the Morgue **9.00** A Killer's Mistake: The murder of the Ding family by Anxiang Du in Northamptonshire in 2011. 10.00 Live PD: Double-

bill. 12.00m't My Crazy Ex

**6.00am** Killing Spree

**1.00am** Snapped **3.00** Crimes

That Shook Australia 5.00 to

# **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

**6.00am** British Treasure, American Gold 7.00 Chasing Classic Cars 9.00 Fast N' Loud Revved Up 10.00 Fast N' Loud 11.00 Misfit Garage 12.00noon Garage Rehab **1.00pm** Outback Truckers 2.00 Gold Divers: Shawn works overtime to cover for his exhausted crew. 3.00 Mighty Ships: Triple-bill.

# **HISTORY**

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am Mountain Men 8.00 Forged in Fire **10.00** The Curse of Civil War Gold **12.00noon** American Pickers 1.00pm Pawn Stars: Back-to-back editions. 5.00 Storage Wars



6.00 James May's Toy **Stories** James tries to build

a full-size Meccano bridge. **7.00 Gold Rush** It is touch and go for Parker's season.

8.00 Outback Truckers Steve heads to the Top End where a monsoon has swept away roads.

9.00 Mighty Ships The USS Kentucky, a ballistic nuclear missile submarine.

10.00 Devonport: Inside the Royal Navy The crew on board *HMS Protector* go through training

11.00 Last Outpost 12.00m't Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Outback Truckers 2.00 Gold Divers 3.00 Alaska: The Last Frontier **3.50** Supercar Superbuild

**4.40** Deadliest Catch **5.30** to 6.00am How It's Made

# NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am World Cup Megastructures 10.00 Megastructures **12.00noon** Big, Bigger, Biggest: Back-to-back editions. 5.00pm World's Fastest Train 6.00 Tallest Towers **7.00** Icebreakers – Arctic Giants 8.00 Wild Australia: Kangaroo Kingdom 9.00 The World's Biggest Shredder: The world's most powerful demolition machine. 10.00 World's Fastest Rollercoaster 11.00 World's Tallest Skyscraper 12.00m't Megastructures 2.00am Mars 3.00 to 5.00am Big, Bigger, Biggest

# EDEN

Sky 166 (+1 266) Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Secrets of the Earth 11.00 Wonders of the Universe: Back-to-back editions. 3.00pm Secrets of the Earth **5.00** Wonders of the Universe: Back-to-back editions.

9.00 Secrets of the Earth: Double-bill. The ecological hazards posed by invasive species; and the creation of the Earth billions of years ago. 11.00 Wonders of the Universe: Back-to-back editions. 3.00am Secrets of the Earth 4.35 Wonders of the Universe **5.20** to 6.00am Angry Planet

# 9.00 The Clinton Affair

**6.00 Counting Cars** Danny restores two 1970's cars. 7.00 WW2 Treasure

**Hunters** The remains of an

RAF Fairey Battle bomber. 8.00 Forged in Fire **Tournament of Champions** Two bladesmiths create the Knightly Poleaxe.

9.00 The Clinton Affair

**New editions** Double-bill. Recounting the role of Linda Tripp; and the holding of Monica Lewinsky for questioning.

11.00 Mountain Men: Double-bill. A massive mid-winter storm tears across Alaska; and Morgan's big day goes awry when his plane breaks down. **1.00 to 6.00am** Ancient Aliens:

Back-to-back editions.

# ANIMAL PLANET

Sky 162 (+1 262) Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258)

**6.00am** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb **7.00** Treehouse Masters 8.00 Tanked 9.00 Animal Cops Houston 1.00pm Crikey! It's the Irwins 2.00 My Cat from Hell 3.00 Crocodile Hunter **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins 8.00 Kingdom of the Elephants: A girl's journey to become an elephant handler. 9.00 River Monsters: A

mysterious sea creature in Mexico. **10.00** I Was Prey **11.00** I'm Alive: Back-to-back editions. **3.50am** My Cat from Hell **4.40** Orangutan Island **5.10 to 6.00am** Tanked

# XMAS FOOD

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

**6.10am** Choccywoccydoodah: The chocolatiers create a Christmas window display. 6.35 Tom Kerridge Cooks Christmas: The chef puts his own spin on festive fare, with a twist on the traditional roast turkey and an alternative to Christmas pudding.

**7.00** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas: Backto-back editions, including: Transforming leftovers into simple dishes; and a heart-warming Christmas casserole. 2.00 Teleshopping **5.00 to 6.10am** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas

# COMEDY

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**SKY CINEMA** 

**PREMIERE** 

15 December

**6.00am** The Christmas Contract: Drama. ★★ (2018) **7.35** See 2.30pm **9.05** See 6.30pm **10.35** See 12.40am **12.20pm** See 8.00pm **2.30** A Yeti Adventure: Animated adventure. ★★ (2017) **4.00** See 10.10pm **6.30** The Time Team: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2017) **8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy with Sally Hawkins. ★★★★ (2017)



**10.10** Maze Runner: The Death Cure: Sci-fi drama starring Dylan O'Brien. ★★★ (2018) **12.40am** In Darkness: Thriller starring Natalie Dormer. ★★★ (2018) 2.35 Katie Says Goodbye: Drama starring Olivia Cooke. **★★★** (2016) **4.20** to **6.00am** We Wish You a Marry Christmas: Romantic drama starring Wendie Malick. ★★ (2018)

# **SKY CINEMA ACTION**

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407)

6.00am The Mask of Zorro ★★★★ (1998) **8.25** See 5.45pm **10.40** See 8.00pm **1.00pm** Avengers Assemble ★★★★ (2012) **3.25** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ★★★ (2017) **5.45** Thor: Ragnarok ★★★★ (2017) 8.00 Jack Reacher: Tom Cruise stars. ★★★ (2012) **10.15** Kingsman: The Golden Circle ★★ (2017) **12.40am** Deep Blue Sea ★★★ (1999) **2.30** Resident Evil: The Final Chapter ★★★ (2016) **4.20 to 6.00am** Stone of Destiny ★★★ (2008)

# **GREATS**

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

**6.00am** See 2.00pm **7.50** See 5.50pm **10.00** See 8.00pm 12.00noon See 10.00pm 2.00pm Footloose ★★★ (1984) **3.50** *See* 3.30am **5.50** Philadelphia: Drama starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington. ★★★★ (1993) 8.00 The Bourne Identity **★★★★** (2002) **10.00** The

Bourne Supremacy ★★★★ (2004) **11.50** Red Heat ★★★ (1988) **1.40am** Ninja Assassin ★★ (2009) **3.30** Patch Adams ★★★ (1998) 5.30 to 6.00am Sky Cinema Special

# **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

**6.30am** See 5.30pm **8.00** See 3.15pm **10.15** See 7.00pm **12.15pm** See 9.00pm **3.15** King Arthur: Legend of the Sword ★★★ (2017) **5.30** Hostile ★★★ (2017) **7.00** Thor: The Dark World: Comic book adventure sequel starring Chris Hemsworth. ★★★ (2013) **9.00** Avatar ★★★ (2009) **11.45** Interview with the Vampire ★★★★ (1994) **1.50am** A Nightmare on Elm Street ★★★★ (1984) **3.25** The Great Wall ★★★ (2016) **5.15 to 6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

# SKY CINEMA

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

**6.40am** A Very Sordid Wedding: With Leslie Jordan. ★★ (2017) 8.40 Better Watch Out: With Olivia DeJonge. ★★★★ (2016) **10.15** See 5.55pm **12.20pm** See 8.00pm **2.30** See 10.10pm **4.15** Little Nicky: With Adam Sandler. ★★ (2000) **5.55** You've Got Mail: Tom Hanks stars. ★★★ (1998) **8.00** Girls Trip: With Regina Hall. ★★ (2017)



**10.10** Rough Night: Starring Scarlett Johansson. ★★ (2017) **12.00m't** This Is the End: With James Franco and Seth Rogen. **★★★★** (2013) **1.50am** Bad Santa: With Billy Bob Thornton. **★★★★** (2003) **3.40** The Dictator: Sacha Baron Cohen stars. ★★ (2012) **5.10 to 7.00am** Brewster's Millions: With Richard Pryor. ★★★ (1985)

# SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

6.35am See 11.30am 8.05 See 4.40am **9.50** See 3.00am **11.30** The Swan Princess Christmas (2012) 1.00pm See 8.00pm 2.45 See 9.45pm **4.30** See 11.30pm 6.20 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause ★★ (2006) 8.00 Daddy's Home 2 ★★★ (2017) **9.45** The Santa Clause ★★★ (1994) **11.30** The Santa Clause 2 ★★ (2002) **1.20am** As 6.20pm 3.00 All I Want for Christmas ★★ (1991) **4.40** to 6.20am A Gift for Christmas ★★ (2017)

# SKY CINEMA **DC HEROES**

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**6.40am** See 2.45am **9.00** See 5.05am **11.15** See 12.45am **1.15pm** Constantine ★★★ (2005) **3.30** Sky Cinema Special **4.00** Batman Begins: Comic book adventure starring Christian Bale and Michael Caine. ★★★★ (2005) **6.25** The Dark Knight **★★★★** (2008) **9.00** The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★ (2012) **11.45** DC's Greatest Moments 12.45am Catwoman ★ (2004) **2.45** Superman II ★★★ (1980) 5.05 to 7.20am

# **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

**6.00am** Girl Asleep ★★★ (2015) **7.30** Detour ★★★ (2015) **9.15** Some Freaks ★★★ (2016) **11.00** See 8.00pm **1.00pm** Hidden Figures  $\star\star\star\star$  (2016) **3.10** Tombstone ★★★★ (1993) 5.25 Empire of the Sun: With Christian Bale. ★★★★ (1987) **8.00** Dunkirk ★★★★ (2017) **10.00** Inglourious Basterds ★★★★ (2009) **12.35am** The Town ★★★★ (2010) **3.10** Raging Bull (b/w)  $\star\star\star\star\star$ (1980) **5.30 to 6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

# SKY CINEMA

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**6.30am** See 3.10pm **8.00** See 4.40pm **9.40** See 5.15am **11.15** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: Comedy sequel. ★★★ (1992) **1.20pm** See 8.00pm **3.10** The Emoji Movie ★ (2017) **4.40** Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) 6.20 Thunderbirds  $\star \star \star \star (2004)$ **8.00** The Greatest Showman: Musical drama.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2017)



**10.00** Night at the Museum 2: Fantasy comedy sequel starring Ben Stiller. ★★★ (2009) **11.55** Thunderbirds: Sci-fi adventure. ★★★ (2004) **1.35am** My Girl: Drama starring Anna Chlumsky and Macaulay Culkin. ★★ (1991) **3.30** My Girl 2: Comedy drama sequel, with Anna Chlumsky. \* (1994) **5.15 to 6.55am** Monster Family: Comedy.  $\star\star$  (2017)

# SKY CINEMA **DISNEY**

Sky (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

**6.15am** See 9.45pm **8.10** See 4.30pm 10.00 See 6.20pm 11.40 Mars Needs Moms ★★★ (2011) **1.15pm** See 8.00pm **3.00** Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) **4.30** Coco (2017) **6.20** Brave (2012) **8.00** Cool Runnings ★★ (1993) **9.45** Muppets Most Wanted ★★★ (2014) **11.35** Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey ★★★ (1992) **1.10am** Homeward Bound II... ★★★ (1996) **2.50** The Island at the Top of the World ★★ (1974) **4.35 to 6.30am** Night Crossing *(1982)* 

# **SKY CINEMA THRILLER**

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409) **6.30am** Broken Vows ★★ (2015)

**8.05** Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) **10.05** Ocean's Twelve **★★★** (2004) **12.15pm** Ocean's Thirteen ★★★ (2007) **2.20** The Sum of All Fears: With Ben Affleck. ★★★ (2002) **4.25** Zodiac ★★★★ (2006) **7.05** Black Swan ★★★ (2010) **9.00** Contraband ★★★ (2012) **11.00** Primal Fear ★★★ (1996) 1.15am Sudden Death ★★★ (1995) **3.10** Wild Things ★★★ (1998) **5.10 to 6.45am** Angel

# TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

**8.20am** Dr Strangelove (b/w) **★★★★** (1963) **10.20** Sergeant York (b/w) ★★★ (1941) **1.05pm** Murder by Death ★★★ (1976) **3.00** The Doolins of Oklahoma (b/w)  $\star \star$  (1949) **4.55** Firecreek ★★★ (1968) **7.05** Son of a Gunfighter ★ (1965) **9.00** Double Team ★★ (1997) **10.55** The Outlaw Josey Wales: Western directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. **★★★★★** (1976) **1.40am** Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura **3.30 to 6.00am** Hollywood's Best Film Directors

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

Skv 401 Virgin 511 (HD 501)

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf 8.00 Good Morning... 9.30 **LIVE** European Tour Golf 11.30 LIVE Premier League Manchester City v Everton: (kick-off 12.30). See Highlights 3.00pm **LIVE** World Darts **Championship** Day three at the Alexandra Palace. 4.30 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 LIVE **EFL** Bristol City v Norwich City:

(k-0 **5.30**). **7.30 LIVE World Darts Championship** More from day three. 11.00 LIVE NFL NY Jets v Houston Texans. 1.00am LIVE NFL Denver Broncos v Cleveland Browns. 2.00 to **6.00am LIVE Boxing Rocky** Fielding v Saul Alvarez.

# **CRICKET**

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Test **Cricket 10.00 World Cup Cricket Classics 11.00 Test Cricket** 12.00noon Coaching Clinic with **Rob Key 12.55pm Atherton's History of Old Trafford 1.00 Test Cricket 2.00 World Cup Cricket Classics 3.00 Test** Cricket 4.00 Best of England v Pakistan 4.30 Cricket Debate: Overseas Special 4.50 My Icon 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Atherton Meets Steve Waugh 7.00 Test **Cricket 8.00 Atherton Meets Steve Waugh 9.00 Test Cricket** 9.55 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v Sri Lanka: Day two of the first Test in Wellington. 5.30

# **SKY SPORTS ARENA**

to 6.00am Ashes Greats

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508) 6.00am Darts Gold 7.00 World

**Darts Championship 11.00 Darts Gold 11.30 Rob Cross: World Champion 12.00 noon** Michael van Gerwen: The Story So Far 12.30pm LIVE World **Darts Championship** Day three at the Alexandra Palace in London. 4.30 Michael van **Gerwen: The Story So Far** 5.00 Darts Gold 6.00 Michael van **Gerwen: The Story So Far 6.30** Darts Gold 7.00 LIVE World **Darts Championship** More from day three. 11.00 Michael van **Gerwen: The Story So Far** 11.30 Darts Gold 1.00am **World Darts Championship** 5.00 to 6.00am Darts Gold

# **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v India. 10.15 PL Match **Pack 10.45 PL Preview 11.15 UEFA Europa League Goals Reload 11.30 Saturday Morning** Savage 12.15pm LIVE F1H20 **UIM World Championship** The Grand Prix of Sharjah. 1.30 UEFA **Europa League Goals Reload** 1.45 Test Cricket Highlights 2.45 BT Sport Score 5.00 LIVE Premier League Fulham v West Ham United: (kick-off 5.30). 8.00 PL Tonight 9.00 LIVE **BT Sport Fight Night** Daniel Dubois v Razvan Cojanu. 12.00m't Cricket: Women's **Big Bash 1.00am Test Cricket** 2.00 to 6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v India.

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

SKY & VIRGIN Saturday

**Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**) 6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00

**Premier League Today 7.30 Premier League Preview 8.00** The Debate 9.00 Premier **League Today 9.30 Premier League Preview 10.00 Soccer** AM 11.30 LIVE Premier League Manchester City v Everton: (kick-off 12.30). See Highlights 3.15pm **Gillette Soccer Saturday** 6.00 Goals Express 7.00 Sky **Sports Tonight 8.00 Premier League Best Goals 8.30 Renault** Game of the Day 10.30 Match **Choice 11.00 Premier League** Highlights 2.00am PL Best Goals 2.30 PL Highlights 5.30

# **SKY SPORTS** GOLF

to 6.00am PL Best Goals

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

6.00am LIVE European Tour **Golf** Day three of the Indonesian Masters. 8.00 European Tour **Golf.00 Junior Golf 9.30 LIVE** European Tour Golf Day three of the Alfred Dunhill Championship in South Africa. 2.30pm Junior Golf 3.00 **European Tour Golf** See

*7.00pm.* **6.00 European Tour** Golf See 10.00pm. 7.00 **European Tour Golf** Day three of the Indonesian Masters. 10.00 European Tour Golf Day three of the Alfred Dunhill Championship. 11.00 European **Tour Golf 2.00am European Tour Golf 3.00 PGA Tour Classic** 4.00 to 5.00am Masterclass

# **SKY SPORTS** MIX

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Mix Shorts 6.30 My Icon 7.00 DRL 8.00 PL World 8.30 PL Preview 9.00 NFL – Greatest Games 10.30 PL World 11.00 PL **Preview 11.30 Sporting Greats** 12.00noon DRL 1.00pm Sky Scholars 1.35 My Icon 2.00 NFL - Greatest Games 3.30 Skv Scholars 4.00 My Icon 4.30 **Mixtreme: Crankworx World Tour 5.00 Sporting Greats** 5.30 Sporting Records 6.00 DRL 7.00 Sporting Greats 7.30 **Sporting Records 8.00 Motorsport Mundial 8.30 DRL9.30 Sporting Records** 10.00 LIVE NBA Orlando Magic v Utah Jazz: (t-o 10.00). 12.30 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

# BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.15am BT Sport Reload 6.30 PL Match Pack 7.00 PL Preview 7.30 Heineken Champions Cup 10.30 Scottish Football Extra 11.00 SPFL 12.30pm LIVE **Heineken Champions Cup** Glasgow Warriors v Lyon: (k-o 1.00). 3.00 **LIVE** Heineken **Champions Cup** *Toulouse v* Wasps: (k-o 3.15). 5.15 LIVE **Heineken Champions Cup** Leinster v Bath: (kick-off 5.30). 7.45 Europa League Goals Reload 8.00 Bundesliga 9.00 Heineken Champions Cup 11.00 Ligue 112.00m't UFC: Road to the Octagon 1.00am TIVE **UFC** The prelims in Milwaukee. 3.00 to 6.30am LIVE UFC

Kevin Lee v Al laquinta.

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

**Sky 403 Virgin 513** (HD **503**)

6.00am Greatest Games 6.45 EFL 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 SPFL **Matters 12.00noon Gillette** Soccer Saturday 5.15pm LIVE **EFL** Bristol City v Norwich City: (kick-off **5.30**). **8.00 EFL Goals: Championship 9.00** Championship Season 15/16 10.00 EFL Goals: Championship 11.00 Greatest Games 12.00m't **EFL Goals: Championship** 1.00am One2Eleven 1.30 **Greatest Games 2.00 Greatest Players 2.30 Greatest Games** 3.00 Football Years 3.30 **Football Countdowns** 4.00 Greatest Games 5.00 **Greatest Players 5.30 to 6.00am Greatest Games** 

# **ACTION**

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Great **Sporting Moments 8.00 P1** Powerboating (USA) - AquaX Pro 9.00 WWE Smackdown 11.00 WWE Main Event 12.00noon NFL - A Football Life 1.00pm Sporting Records 2.00 P1 Powerboating (USA) -**AquaX Pro 3.00 Boxing Gold** 4.30 Sporting Records 5.30 P1 Powerboating (USA) - AquaX Pro 6.30 Sporting Records 7.00 **Great Sporting Moments 7.15** NBA 9.30 LIVE NFL New York Jets v Houston Texans. 1.00am LIVE **NFL** Denver Broncos v Cleveland Browns. 5.00 to 6.00am P1 Powerboating (USA) - AquaX Pro

# **EUROSPORT**

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.15am Alpine Skiing 8.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing The World Cup meeting from Val d'Isere in France, featuring the women's combined event. 9.15 LIVE **Alpine Skiing** The women's downhill event in France. 11.00 **LIVE Alpine Skiing** The men's downhill event in France. 12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Scottish Open The opening semi-final from the Emirates Arena in Glasgow, 4.00 Alpine Skiing 6.00 Snooker: Scottish Open 6.45 LIVE Snooker: **Scottish Open** The second semi-final. 10.00 Snooker: Scottish Open 12.00m't **Motorsport: Formula E 1.00** to 1.20am Eurosport News

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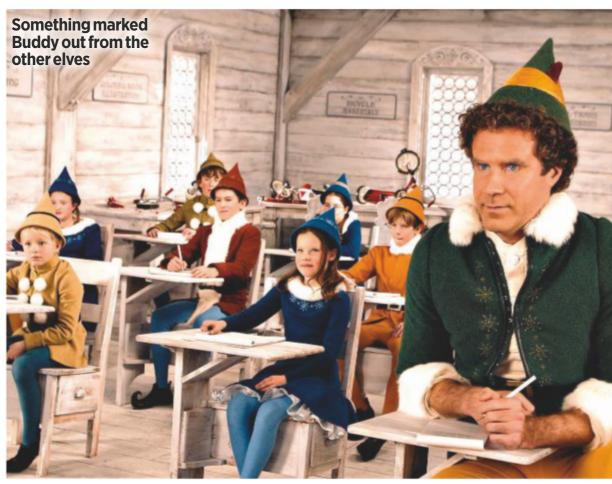
**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 

6.00am UEFA Champions League Magazine 6.30 LIVE Hyundai A-League 8.45 LIVE Hyundai A-League 11.00 Ligue 1 12.30pm LIVE Heineken **Champions Cup** Cardiff Blues v Saracens. 3.00 Hyundai A-League 5.00 UEFA Europa **League Goals Reload** 5.15 LIVE Heineken Champions **Cup** Castres Olympique v Munster. 7.30 LIVE College Football The New Mexico Bowl. 10.30 LIVE College Football The Camellia Bowl. 2.00am **UEFA Champions League Magazine 2.30 BT Sport Reload** 2.45 to 6.00am LIVE Cricket: **Women's Big Bash** *Sydney* 

Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes.

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# Sunday Highlights



# Elf

FILM / 6pm / ITV

# This hilariously funny comedy has become as much a part of Christmas as

It's a Wonderful Life. It sees little baby Buddy mistakenly taken to the North Pole by Father Christmas, where he grows up with the elves without ever knowing he's human. When his elf dad (Bob Newhart) breaks the news to him about what he really is, Buddy (played as an adult by Will Ferrell) goes off in search of his real parents. He ends up in Manhattan, where he discovers that hard-nosed businessman James Caan is his daddy, a man none too pleased at having a 6ft 2in son who dresses as an elf and behaves like an eight-year-old. Ferrell's character could so easily be annoying, but in his skilled hands comedy stardust is created. \*\*\*\*

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# **Premier League**

• FOOTBALL / 3.30pm / Sky Sports Premier League

There was a time, not so long ago, when this was deemed the biggest club game in the world (k-o 4pm). A power shift now sees Liverpool as title challengers, with their opponents, Man United, simply clinging on to the hope of making the Top Four. On the

other hand, Liverpool haven't beaten United in a Premier League game since March 2014. Can Jordan Henderson help steer his team to victory and prove that they are not simply pretenders to the throne? ★★★ NP



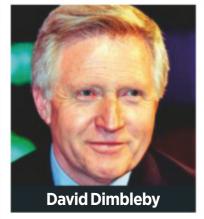


# **Tomb Raider**

FILM / Netflix

A world away from the teenage boy's fever dream

of the buxom Angelina Jolie version, this new take on Lara Croft draws its inspiration directly from the videogame series that was rebooted in 2013. No longer a sexual object who dabbles in archaeology, this new, lithe Lara, convincingly played by Alicia Vikander, is a scrappy fighter determined to find out what happened to her adventurer father (Dominic West). Director Roar Uthaug throws in all manner of Easter eggs for fans of the games, but no knowledge of them is needed to enjoy this high-energy rumble in the jungle. \*\*\* NP



# Question Time 1997

● FACTUAL / 6pm / BBC Parliament

# Now David Dimbleby has stepped down as chair of

Question Time, as a tribute the BBC has dusted down this archive outing, made when David was only three years into his 25-year stint. It's a lively one, too, with a feisty Tony Benn and Sir Edward Heath on the panel, and a fine showcase for Dimbleby's silky skills. ★★★ SM

# 16 December

# Sunday



# The nation's sporting heroes gather for the annual gongs

AWARDS / 7pm / BBC1

The best British sports stars are celebrated at this year's SPOTY, live from the Birmingham NEC. This time the shortlist to vote on is only revealed on the night, but it's a good guess it could include the likes of England football captain Harry Kane, F1 driver Lewis Hamilton, swimmer Adam Peaty, sprinter Dina Asher-Smith and Olympic gold skeleton winner Lizzy Yarnold (her second Olympic title to boot!). The victorious Ryder Cup golfers are likely to be in with a shout for any team honours, and after England's World Cup semi-final, can anyone beat Gareth Southgate for Coach of the Year? Clare Balding, Gary Lineker and Gabby Logan oversee the proceedings. ★★★★ NC



# The Apprentice

REALITY / 9pm / BBC1

LAST ONE After weeks of bickering, the final two Sugar that they should receive his £250,000 investment. the brand, producing a digital screen for the London

Each has three days to launch their business by devising Underground, creating a TV advert and then pitching to Underground, creating a TV advert and then pitching to E Lord Sugar and industry experts. Who has done enough to hear those magic words, 'You're hired'? ★★★★★ cc



# **Best Christmas Ever**

ENTERTAINMENT / 9pm / ITV

Can you really have a Christmas without sprouts? Who did the best Christmas song -Mariah Carey or Slade? These and many other issues are up for debate when Alexander Armstrong is joined by a host of celebrities who'll put their own cases forward. When they're not arguing, they are sure to be singing along with the fabulous house band! \*\*\*\* NH

• See Alexander Armstrong interview: page 17



# Springsteen on Broadway

Tickets to this run of intimate shows were like gold dust - but for Boss fans who couldn't get their hands on one, here's a chance to be in the audience.

# Inside **Hamleys**

• FACTUAL / 8pm / **Channel 5** 

NEW ...at Christmas. If you can't face a festive trip in reality, learn about the famous toy shop in this documentary.



# **Sports Personality** of the Year, BBC1

- Gabby is the daughter of Leeds United and Wales footballer Terry Yorath.
- Gabby, 45, is married to former Scotland rugby player Kenny Logan, 'We met in a bar at two o'clock in the morning, there's no way to dress that up, really' she says.
- Gabby has been a TV presenter for over 20 years, 'Usually I can pretend the cameras aren't there. But at big events I get nervous, especially if it's in front of a live audience!'

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations **BORDER** No variations

KNOW?

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 1.05 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

### **ON THIS DAY** 1975



Warren Mitchell played Alf Garnett in the last ever episode of classic comedy Till Death Us Do Part. BBC1 produced two sequels, Till Death... in 1981 and *In Sickness* and in Health in 1985.

# Sunday

Freeview HD 101 Sky HD 115 Virgin TV HD 108 Freesat HD 106

- 6.00 Breakfast (S)(HD) 8.30 Match of the Day As last night. (S)(R)(HD) ● Match of the day 2 is at 10.15pm on **BBC2 10.00** The Andrew Marr Show (S)(HD) **11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 11.30 My Faith and Me: Gavin Peacock** The former footballer discusses becoming an evangelical church minister in Canada. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **12.30 Bargain Hunt** From Grimsthorpe. (S)(R)(AD)
- 1.00 BBC News (S)(HD) and Weather
- **1.15 Songs of Praise** *Cornish Christmas:* Aled Jones visits Cornwall to make Star Gazey Pie with Chris Eden; and Sean Fletcher talks to Cliff Richard, who performs his latest Christmas song. (S)(HD)
- **1.50 Lifeline** Penelope Wilton appeals on behalf of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. (S)(HD)
- **2.00 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore transforms three items reclaimed from a tip. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **2.30 Escape to the Country** A couple search for a property in the Cotswolds. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# **3.10 Shrek Forever After**



Animated comedy adventure sequel featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz and Antonio Banderas. Big green ogre Shrek is tricked into signing a pact that erases his former life and turns Far Far Away into a hideous tyranny. (W) (S)(HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2010) See Films, pages 30-35

- **4.35 Dynasties** *Tiger:* David Attenborough narrates footage of a tiger living in an Indian reserve raising four cubs. Last in the series (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **5.35 BBC News** (S)(HD)
- 5.50 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **6.00 Countryfile** *Cairngorms:* Matt Baker, Margherita Taylor and Sean Fletcher are in the Caingorms, where a herd of 150 reindeer roam, allowing scientists to study their grazing habits and environmental impact. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)(HD)

# 7.00 Sports Personality of the Year



Gabby Logan, Clare Balding and Gary Lineker present this year's ceremony live from Genting Arena in Birmingham. Mo Farah was presented the prestigious main award in 2017, but at present it is unknown who this year's contenders are because, for the first time, the names will only be revealed at the start of the show, with the winner decided by a public vote later in the programme. (S)(HD) **See Highlights** 

- **9.00 The Apprentice** The reality show reaches its conclusion, as Alan Sugar summons the two front-runners to face their final challenge. The contestants have three days to launch their own business, with a team of their defeated rivals on hand to help. They must create a brand, produce a digital screen for the London Underground, direct an advert. and impress a room full of industry experts. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights
- **10.10 The Apprentice: You're Hired Rhod** Gilbert meets this year's winner and runner-up, as well as Alan Sugar, to look back over the past 12 weeks of the reality show. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)(AD)
- **11.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)
- 11.20 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather

# 11.30 Point Break



Action thriller starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. An undercover FBI agent attempts to catch a gang who have been robbing banks disguised as former presidents of the United States. (W)(S)(HD) (AD)  $\star\star\star\star$  (1991) See Films, pages 30-35

**1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD) **1.30 to 6.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)

# BBC2

HD Freeview HD 102 Sky HD 102 Virgin HD TV 162 Freesat HD 102

**6.30 FILM The Magic Box** Biopic starring Robert Donat. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star\star$  (1951) See Films, pages 30-35 8.15 The Instant Gardener (S)(R)(HD) **9.00 Countryfile** (S)(R)(HD) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.30 Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas** (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 12.00 Food & Drink Xmas Special

Michel Roux Jr and Kate Goodman are joined by *Great British Bake Off* judge Mary Berry and Michelin-starred chef Glynn Purnell to create the perfect yuletide feast. (S)(R)(HD)

- **1.00 Flog It!** The team values antiques at Blackpool Tower Circus. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 2.00 David Attenborough's Natural **Curiosities** Animal Frankensteins: 1 of 6. The naturalist continues to explore the secrets behind evolution. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 2.30 Live Cycling



Jill Douglas presents coverage of day three of the fourth UCI Track World Cup event of the season, which takes place at Lee Valley VeloPark in London. With commentary by Simon Brotherton and Chris Boardman, and analysis from Sir Chris Hoy. (S)(HD)

# 6.00 Best of Top Gear



1 of 5. Highlights from the last three series of the motoring show, including a trip to Kazakhstan in three high-mileage vehicles; Matt LeBlanc getting behind the wheel of an Aston Martin; and the Ariel Nomad being put to the test in the desert. (S)(HD)

# 7.00 Inside the Christmas Factory

Gregg Wallace, Cherry Healey and Ruth Goodman explore the fascinating factory processes and surprising history behind the nation's favourite festive treats. Gregg follows 24 hours of production at a factory in Oldham which will be making two million Christmas cakes; and Cherry visits Britain's largest marzipan manufacturer, as well as a sprout farm. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 8.00 Brooklyn



Drama starring Saoirse Ronan and Domhnall Gleeson. An Irish woman living with her mother decides to make a fresh start in America in the 1950s. She makes her home in New York, and falls in love. However, her past catches up with her when she receives bad news from Ireland, and faces a harsh choice between her two homes. (W)(S)(HD)(AD) ★★★★ (2015) See Films, pages 30-35

Ellis Lacey . . . . . . SAOIRSE RONAN Tony Fiorello . . . . . . EMORY COHEN Jim Farrell ... DOMHNALL GLEESON Father Flood ..... JIM BROADBENT Mrs Kehoe . . . . . JULIE WALTERS Miss Fortini . . . . . . JESSICA PARÉ

**9.45 QI** *Noel:* Host Sandi Toksvig and regular panellist Alan Davies are joined by guests Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas for a festive special, so Sandi's elves have been busy coming up with tough questions on the subject of Noel. (S)(R)(HD)

# 10.15 Match of the Day 2



Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League matches: Liverpool v Manchester United; Southampton v Arsenal; and Brighton & Hove Albion v Chelsea. (S)(HD)

# 11.20 George Best: All By Himself

The story of the reserved young football prodigy from Belfast who became a global superstar with Manchester United, but whose career was cut short by his battle with alcohol. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

**12.50 Question Time** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)**1.50 to 2.50 Holby City** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# Sunday

Freeview HD 103 Sky HD 103 Virgin TV HD 113 Freesat HD 111

- **6.00 to 7.30 CITY 7.30 to 9.25 Scrambled!** (S)(HD) **9.25 ITV** News (S) 9.30 Doc Martin Facta Non Verba: A tourist seeks help from Martin. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 10.25 Midsomer Murders Schooled in Murder: Barnaby and Jones investigate when a dairy worker is crushed to death by a giant round of cheese. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 12.20 ITV News (S) and Weather including Local Weather
- 12.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs 7 of 8. Paul helps find a home for a mongrel called Hope that has been at Battersea for over 300 days. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) ● Concludes on Wednesday at 8.00pm
- **1.30 Big Star's Bigger Star** 1 of 4. Stephen Mulhern hosts a spin-off version of show Big Star's Little Star, as parents spill the beans about their famous children, who play for charity. (S)(R)(HD)
- **2.00 Catchphrase** 3 of 9. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. (S)(R)(HD)
- **2.45 The Chase** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- **3.45 Tenable** Five triathletes from Glasgow answer questions on lists from the realms of pop culture and general knowledge, then try to score a perfect 10 in the final round to take home the prize money. Quiz hosted by Warwick Davis. (S)(R)(HD)
- 4.40 ITV News (S) and Weather
- 4.50 Local News (S) and Weather
- **5.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** 4 of 8. X Factor winner Sam Bailey, Coronation Street star Hayley Tamaddon and gymnast-turned-Strictly winner Louis Smith take turns on the token-pushing machine. Ben Shephard hosts. (S)(R)(HD)

# 6.00 Elf

FILM Family fantasy comedy starring Will Ferrell and James Caan. A man raised as an elf causes havoc at the North Pole because of his size, so sets off in search of his human parents. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star\star\star$ (2003) See Films, pages 30-35, and Highlights

> Buddy ...... JAMES CAAN

8.00 The Celebrity Chase Christmas **Special** Bradley Walsh presents as John Inverdale, Judy Murray, Bernard Cribbins and Scarlett Moffatt work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius The Chaser for charity. Last in the series (S)(HD)

# 9.00 Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong

The presenter is joined by a selection of celebrity guests for this festive special celebrating all the things that go into a perfect Christmas and setting out to answer an important seasonal question – what is the best bit? Each of Alexander's guests makes the case for their favourite part of the holiday, and at the end of the show, the studio audience will cast their votes on which one they think is most important. (S)(HD)(AD) See feature, page 17, and Highlights • Repeated on Thursday at 11.50pm

10.00 ITV News at Ten (S) and Weather including Local Weather

**ITV+1** *Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112* 

**10.15 The Royal Variety Performance 2018** Greg Davies hosts from the London Palladium in the

presence of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, with Take That, Rick Astley, Rhod Gilbert and the cast of *Hamilton* among the acts. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

**12.40** Football Genius (S)(R)(HD) **1.05** Jackpot247 **3.00 Motorsport UK** (S)(HD) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** (HD) 5.05 to 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- 6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 6.45 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 7.10 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 7.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 8.00 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD) 8.30 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD) 9.00 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD)9.30 Sunday Brunch (S)(HD) With Bill Bailey.
- 12.30 The Simpsons Lisa the Vegetarian: Lisa becomes a vegetarian. (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.55** The Simpsons Mother Simpson: Homer fakes his own death. (S)(R)(AD)
- **1.25 The Simpsons** Brother from the Same Planet: Lisa tries to break her addiction to an expensive teenage chat-line. (S)(R)(AD)

# **1.55** The Borrowers

Adventure starring John Goodman and Jim Broadbent. The little people who live under the floorboards are thrown into panic when the family upstairs move house. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star\star\star$  (1997) See Films, pages 30-35

# **3.40** Jingle All the Way

Action comedy starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sinbad. A harassed businessman goes on a desperate search for a Christmas present for his son. (W)(S) (HD)(AD) ★ (1996) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

5.20 Channel 4 News (S)(HD) and Weather

# **5.45** The Day After Tomorrow



Disaster movie starring Dennis Quaid.

A climate expert sets out to rescue his son from a frozen New York after a global super storm triggers a new Ice Age. (W)(S)(HD) (AD)  $\star\star\star$  (2004) See Films, pages 30-35

> Jack Hall ......DENNIS QUAID Sam Hall ..... JAKE GYLLENHAAL Laura Chapman . . . . EMMY ROSSUM Jason Evans . . . . . . DASH MIHOK Frank Harris ..... JAY O SANDERS Dr Lucy Hall ..... SELA WARD

# **8.00** Escape to the Chateau 6 of 7.

Dick and Angel harvest their pumpkins in the autumn; organise a family wheelbarrow race; and transform the basement to become the nerve centre of the chateau. (S)(HD)(AD)

Repeated on Tuesday at 9.00pm on More4

# 9.00 A Very British Country House

A hotel brand shoots a scandalous advert in one of the house's bedrooms; and Lydia has to organise the most lavish wedding of the year for a Japanese supermodel and her British fiancé. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD)

**10.00 Tin Star** *Bait:* 5 of 10. Angela takes her family's safety into her own hands after Jim is banished from their home for turning to drink and displaying a dangerous new side to his nature. (S)(HD)(AD)

> Jim Worth........... TIM ROTH Elizabeth Bradshaw Angela Worth GENEVIEVE O'REILLY ......CHRISTINA HENDRICKS Whitey..... OLIVER COOPERSMITH Frank... . . . IAN PULESTON-DAVIES Godswill ............ TOBI BAMTEFA Anna Worth ..... ABIGAIL LAWRIE

### **10.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does **Countdown Christmas Special**

Jimmy Carr hosts the guiz, with Jon Richardson and Catherine Tate taking on Sean Lock and Joe Wilkinson. (S)(R)(HD)

**12.00 FILM Happy Christmas** Comedy drama with Anna Kendrick and Melanie Lynskey. (W)(S) (HD) ★★★ (2014) **See Films, pages 30-351.25** The Last Leg (S)(R)(HD) 2.25 The People's Vet (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 3.20 Embarrassing Pets (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 3.45 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)(HD) 4.40 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R)(HD) 4.55 Fifteen to One (S)(R)(HD)**5.50 to 6.30 Countdown** (S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

- 6.00 to 9.15 Milkshake! 9.15 Rise of the Teenage **Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R)(HD) **9.30 Cruising with Jane McDonald** (S)(R)(HD)**9.40 Friends** (S6, ep20) (S)(R)(HD) **10.10 Friends** (S6, ep21) (S)(R)(HD) **10.40 Friends** (S6, ep22) (S)(R)(HD) **11.10 Friends** (S6, ep23) (S)(R)(HD) **11.40 Friends** (S6, ep24) (S)(R)(HD)
- **12.10 Friends** (S6, ep25) (S)(R)(HD)
- **12.35 Friends** (S7, ep1) (S)(R)(HD)
- **1.05 Friends** (S7, ep2) (S)(R)(HD)
- **1.35** Friends (S7, ep3) (S)(R)(HD)
- **2.05 Friends** (S7, ep4) (S)(R)(HD)

# 2.30 Christmas in the Air

FILM PREMIERE Festive romance starring Catherine Bell. A business consultant helps an inventor balance work with his duties as a father. (W)(S) (HD)  $\star\star$  (2017) See Films, pages 30-35 • Repeated on Friday at 9.25am

4.05 Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in **Manhattan** Festive drama starring Doris Roberts. A struggling New York store receives a helping hand at Christmas from an angelic employee.

> (S)(R) including **5 News** Mrs Merkle.... DORIS ROBERTS Holly Wilson.... JEWEL STAITE Jake Findley ... ERIC JOHNSON Lindy Lowe ... LAUREN HOLLY • Repeated on Friday at 5.10pm

6.05 Agatha Christie's Crooked

**House** Adaptation of the mystery novel starring Max Irons and Terence Stamp. A man returning to London from Cairo following the end of World War Two investigates the poisoning of his fiancee's grandfather. (S)(R)(HD)

Charles Hayward . . MAX IRONS Chief Inspector Taverner .....TERENCE STAMP ..........GILLIAN ANDERSON Edith de HavilandGLENN CLOSE Brenda CHRISTINA HENDRICKS Philip Leonides. JULIAN SANDS

# 8.00 Inside Hamleys at **Christmas**



The story behind the famous Regent Street toy shop, showing how it has grown from a modest 18th-century establishment to a seven-storey landmark. Featuring contributions from former employees. (S)(HD)

# 9.00 Armageddon



Sci-fi action adventure starring Bruce Willis and Ben Affleck. An oil driller and his team of roughnecks try to intercept and destroy a giant asteroid that is on a collision course with Earth. (W)(S)(HD) ★★ (1998) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

Harry Stamper . . . . . LIV TYLER AJ Frost... . BEN AFFLECK Dan Truman Rockhound ... STEVE BUSCEMI .....BILLY BOB THORNTON including **5 News** 

# 11.55 Poseidon



Disaster movie remake starring Kurt Russell. After a tidal wave overturns an ocean liner, a group of survivors try to clamber up to the hull of the ship to find an escape route. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star\star$ (2006) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

**1.25 SuperCasino** Interactive gaming. (S)(HD) **3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)** (R)(HD) 4.00 Never Teach Your Wife to **Drive** (SL)(S)(R)(HD) **4.45 House Doctor** (SL)(S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (SL)(S)(R)**5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS** (SL)(S)(R)

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CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

# Sunday FREEVIEW

# BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 A History of **Christianity** (S) **8.00 Concorde** The life of the most glamorous plane ever built. (S)

9.00 Charles Dickens and the Invention of **Christmas** Exploring how the novelist inspired Christmas customs. (S)

10.00 NEW A Christmas Carol Simon Callow's one-man performance of the Dickens classic. (W)(S)

11.15 Timeshift: How Britain Won the Space Race - The Story of Bernard Lovell and Jodrell Bank: How one man turned a field into a key site in the Space Race (S) **12.15 to 3.10am** Small Island:

Double-bill. Drama with Naomie Harris and Ruth Wilson. (S)

# **5STAR**

Freeview 30 (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151 (+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Access 8.10 My Wife and Kids: Back-to-back episodes. (S) 4.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!: Double-bill. Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner evict a couple who owe five months' rent; and Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner

try to repossess a house. (S)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take

It Away! Triple-bill. (S)

9.00 FILM Sex and the

City 2 Comedy sequel,

starring Sarah Jessica

Samantha offers her

friends a free trip to a

for the New Yorkers.

 $(W)(S) \star \star (2010)$ 

Carla Gugino and Jason

**1.45am** The Trafford Centre:

Countdown to Christmas (S)

**3.35** Last Man Standing (S)

4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin

Davis and Cynthia Nixon.

luxurious Abu Dhabi hotel,

but the culture clash turns

out to be a little too much

12.00m't FILM The One: Martial

arts sci-fi thriller starring Jet Li,

Statham. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2001)

**Freeview 6 (+1 27)** 

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.25 Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.55** I'm A Celebrity Catchphrase Special 12.55pm I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out 2.00 You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! 3.35 The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol 4.00 FILM Despicable Me (W)(S)  $\star\star\star\star$ (2010) **5.50 FILM** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2008)



# 8.00 FILM Iron Man

Comic-book action adventure starring Robert Downey Jr. A billionaire inventor reinvents himself as an armour-clad fighter for justice. With Gwyneth Paltrow and Jeff Bridges.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2008)$ 

10.25 Family Guy Double-bill. Brian and Stewie compete for an inheritance; Peter and Quagmire help Mort. (S)

11.25 Family Guy: Double-bill. (S) 12.20am American Dad! (S) 1.45 The Cleveland Show (S) 2.15 **Totally Bonkers Guinness World** Records (S) 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 to 6.00am Nightscreen

# **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.10 CSI: Miami (S) **1.45pm** Columbo: Murder by the Book: Crime drama starring Peter Falk and Rosemary Forsyth. 3.20 Columbo: Double Exposure: Mystery starring Peter Falk and Robert Culp.

**5.00** Columbo: Agenda for Murder: Mystery starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan.

# YESTERDAY

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219)

Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

Murder, She Wrote (SL)(S) 7.15

starring Dudley Moore. (W)(S)

Mystery starring Peter Falk. (S)

Streep, Goldie Hawn and Bruce

Willis. (W)(S)  $\star \star \star \star \star$  (1992)

**3.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S)

1.40pm FILM Death Becomes

Her: Comedy starring Meryl

1.40 Death Becomes Her

7.00 Agatha Christie's

cursed land. (S)

9.00 Grantchester

Marple A couple build

their home on supposedly

**Christmas Special Sidney** 

into a case with echoes of

**Trans-Siberian Adventure** 

The actress travels across

Mongolia on route to the

Palladium (S) 12.35am A Touch

of Frost 2.35 Road to Avonlea (S)

4.20 Murder, She Wrote (SL)(S)

**5.10** Judge Judy (S) **5.30 to** 

6.00am Nightscreen

an unsolved murder. (S)

10.30 Joanna Lumley's

Siberian border. (S)

11.30 Sunday Night at the

and Geordie are drawn

★★ (1985) **11.35** Columbo:

Make Me a Perfect Murder:

Heartbeat (S) 9.25 FILM Santa

**6.00am** Royal Stories (S) **6.20** 

Claus: The Movie: Fantasy

**Freeview 19** 

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

6.00am Egypt's Animal Mummies 7.10 The Underground War **9.00** The World at War (S) 1.00pm Yellowstone: Back-toback editions. Following the wildlife that inhabits the famous American national park, a lost world of deep forests, vast plains and bubbling geysers.

Freeview 17

**Sky 142** Virgin 129 Freesat 160

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ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220)

Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** Ironside (SL)(S) **7.45** The

Sweeney (S) 12.00noon Pawn

Stars (S) 1.25pm FILM Battle

drama starring Michael Caine.

4.05 FILM The Green Berets:

Vietnam War drama starring

John Wayne as a US Special

campaign against the Vietcong.

9.00 The Outlaw Josey Wales

resourcefulness turns the

**6.55 Hornblower** 2 of 2.

The seafaring hero's

tide of a battle. (S)

9.00 FILM The Outlaw

Josey Wales Western

as a Missouri farmer

who joins a band of

Confederate guerrillas

killed by Union raiders.

 $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star \star \star (1976)$ 

Bureau: Romantic sci-fi thriller

starring Matt Damon and Emily

Blunt.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

threaten the Winchester. (SL)(S)

**1.55am** Minder: Money troubles

**2.50** Nightscreen **3.00 to** 

**6.00am** Teleshopping

With Sondra Locke.

**11.50 FILM** The Adjustment

after his wife and child are

starring Clint Eastwood

Forces colonel leading a

 $(W)(S) \star \star (1968)$ 

Professionals (SL) 9.55 The

of Britain: World War Two

(W)(S) ★★★ (1969)

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed: The inner workings of the central London thoroughfare. (S) 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit

**8.00** Homes Under the Hammer: Back-to-back editions, including: Properties in Devon, Cumbria and south-east London; and properties in Kent, Morecambe and Derbyshire. (S)

**9.00 Helicopter ER** A man falls from a roof after

**10.00 The Perfect Penis** The male quest for

**11.00** Louis Theroux's LA Stories: The city's feral dogs. (S) **12.00m't** Ghost Adventures (S) **1.00am** Most Haunted (S) **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** Paranormal Witness (S) 4.50 to 6.00am Oxford Street Revealed (S)

# **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) 11.50 Cake Hunters (S) 12.15pm Cake Wars 4.00 Cake Wars: Christmas: Seven teams compete to design the best Christmas fantasy creations. (S) 5.00 Manzo'd with Children New

edition Double-bill. Spin-off from The Real Housewives of New Jersey following Caroline Manzo and her adult children.



10.00 The Real Housewives of

**6.00 Celebrity Dinner Date** Double-bill. With So Solid Crew rapper Romeo Dunn; and with former TOWIE star Amy Childs. (S)

8.00 Sam and Billie Faiers: **The Mummy Diaries** The girls return from Ibiza. (S) 9.00 Botched Dr Dubrow operates on a transgender woman's breast. (S)

10.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac New edition Robyn hosts a party. (S)

11.00 Bridezillas: A bride considers abandoning the wedding after an argument. 11.55 Southern Charm 12.55 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# **E** 4

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 8.15 Celebrity Couples Come Dine with Me (S) **9.20** Made in Chelsea (S) 10.25 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas Revenge (S) 11.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth

Christmas (S) 11.55 Father Christmas (S) 12.25pm The Goldbergs (S) 1.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: Back-to-back episodes. (S) 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Back-to-back episodes.



9.00 The Twilight Saga

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Back-to-back episodes. (S) **8.00 Young Sheldon Mary** clashes with Sheldon's drama teacher. (S)

8.30 The Big Bang Theory Bernadette wants to beat Howard in a game. (S)

9.00 FILM The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -Part 1 Supernatural

romance starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart. (W)(S)  $\star \star$  (2011) 11.20 FILM Dracula Untold:

Fantasy adventure starring Luke Evans. (W)(S)  $\star\star$  (2014) **1.05am** The Big Bang Theory (S) 1.55 Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (S) 2.55 Rude(ish) Tube (S) 3.20 to 6.00am Hollyoaks (SL)(S)

# **5SPIKE**

Freeview 31

Sky 150 (+1 250) Virgin 154 Freesat 141

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Access 9.10 The Gadget Show (S) **10.10** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera 11.10 World's Wildest Flights (S) **12.15pm** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (S) 1.55 FILM Raid on Entebbe: Fact-based drama starring Charles Bronson. **★★★** (1976) **4.50 FILM** The Nevadan: Western starring Randolph Scott. ★★ (1949)

# QUEST

Freeview 37 (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

**6.00am** Le Salvager **7.00** James May: The Reassembler 8.00 Secrets of the Underground **9.00** House of Cars **10.00** EFL on Quest **11.30** How Sports Are Made 11.45 Snooker: Scottish Open: The semi-finals. **12.45pm LIVE** Snooker: Scottish

Open: The final from the Emirates Arena in Glasgow. 4.00 Freddie Flintoff Goes Wild 5.00 How Trains Changed the World

6.00 World's Deadliest **Drivers** Footage caught by dashboard cameras.

6.30 How Sports Are Made A look at English saddles

and racing wheelchairs. 6.45 LIVE Snooker: **Scottish Open** The evening session of the final from the Emirates

Arena in Glasgow. 10.00 Freddie Flintoff Goes **Wild** Freddie heads into the Borneo jungle.

**11.00** Secrets of the Underground **12.00m't** Ed Stafford: Left for Dead **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers: On the Road 2.00 Classic Car Rescue **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds: Double-bill.

**4.00** *As 1.00am* **5.00 to 6.00am** Overhaulin' Chronicles Vol. 2

# 7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles

Double-bill. Callen goes undercover. (S4, ep13); and the team investigate an ambush. (\$4, ep14) (\$)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team seeks the help of the FBI. (S3, ep24) (S)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double-bill. A federal informant is murdered. (S4, ep15); and a Tibetan woman is murdered. (S4, ep16) (S)

11.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Triple-bill. (S) **2.50am** CSI: NY (S) **3.50** Access 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# 6.00 Yellowstone 7.00 Planet Earth

An insight into woodlands around the world. (S) **8.00 'Allo 'Allo!** Triple-bill,

including: Leclerc and Rene plot to blow up Lt Gruber's bedroom. (S)

9.50 Nazi Murder Mysteries Theories about the death of Hermann Goering.

10.55 Impossible **Engineering** The largest warships ever built.

12.00m't Impossible Engineering:

Building and maintaining the

International Space Station. **1.00am** Egypt's Animal Mummies **2.00** The Underground War 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer Double-bill. (S) 8.00 One Born Every

**Minute** A woman arrives to give birth wearing full make-up. (S)

drinking five pints of beer; and a homeowner suffers a freak accident. (S)

penile perfection.

# 6.35 **FILM** The Bridge at **Remagen** World War Two action drama starring George Segal and Robert Vaughn. ★★★ (1968) 9.00 FILM U-571 World War Two submarine drama starring Matthew

McConaughey. Nine US sailors become trapped on a German U-boat while on a mission to retrieve a top-secret code machine.  $\star\star\star$  (2000)

11.15 Bellator 213: Ilima-Lei Macfarlane v Valerie Letourneau. **2.15am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) **2.50** Access **3.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **MORE4** Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236)

Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124 8.55am Jamie's Cracking Christmas (S) 9.15 Food

Unwrapped (S) 9.40 FILM Strategic Air Command: Drama starring James Stewart and June Allyson. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (1955) 11.55 Come Dine with Me (S)

2.30pm Four in a Bed: Back-toback editions. (S) 5.05 Come Dine with Me: Double-bill. (S)



6.05 Come Dine with Me Triple-bill. (S)

7.40 The Great Christmas Bake Off 1 of 2. Former contestants compete in festive challenges. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E

Double-bill. A woman involved in a motorbike accident is brought to St George's Hospital in London; and an 89-yearold man is admitted with acute abdominal pain. (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E: A 71-yearold is rushed in after being knocked over by her husband's car. (S) 12.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 1.05 24 Hours in A&E (S) 3.15 to **3.55am** 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)

# **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD: UK 6.25 Meet the Orangutans **7.15** Dr Dee:... **8.00** Anna's... 9.00 My 600lb Life 11.00 Saving Britain's Wildlife **12.00noon** My Cat from Hell **3.00pm** Extreme Couponing 4.00 Salvage Hunters 6.00 Dog Detectives **7.00** Animal Airport 8.00 Long Lost Family US 9.00 Darkest of Nights:... 10.00 My 600lb Life **11.00** Katie Price:... 12.00m't Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files 3.50 AC Detroit 4.40 Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

# **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

6.00am Teleshopping 7.30 The Kev of David 8.00 Teleshopping **9.00** The Love Boat: Back-to-back episodes. **2.00pm** Unsolved Mysteries: Back-to-back editions. 6.00 ER: Back-to-back episodes,

including: A patient's death shocks Hathaway. (S3, ep12); a patient's death is blamed on striking nurses. (S3, ep13); and Ross grapples with a teenager who has lost the will to live. (S3, ep14) **11.00** CSI: Miami: Back-to-back episodes. 4.00 to 6.00am Judge Judy

# FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am Courage Mountain: Adventure starring Charlie Sheen. (S) ★★★ (1989) 1.05pm The Cat Returns (Dubbed): Japanese animation featuring the voice of Anne Hathaway. (S) ★★★ (2002) **2.45** Carry On Spying: Comedy starring Kenneth Williams. (b/w) (S)

**★★★★** (1964) **4.30** One Fine Day: Romantic comedy starring Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney. (S) ★★★ (1996)



6.55 Rise of the Planet of the Apes Thriller starring James Franco, Andy Serkis, Freida Pinto, John Lithgow and Brian Cox.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

9.00 Shooter Action thriller starring Mark Wahlberg. Michael Peña and Danny Glover. A former marine sniper is framed for a political assassination and forced to go on the run.  $(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2007)$ 

11.30 Transporter 3: Action thriller sequel starring Jason Statham, Natalya Rudakova and François Berléand. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (2008)

**1.35 to 3.35am** Me and You: Coming-of-age drama starring Jacopo Olmo Antinori. Subtitled. (W) ★★★ (2012)

# HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

**7.10am** My Dream Home (S) **8.00** Escape to the Country (S) 9.00 Escape to the Country (S) 10.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) **12.00noon** Flog It! (S)

2.00pm My Dream Derelict Home: Double-bill. (S) 4.00 Escape to the Country: Double-bill. (S)



6.00 Bargain Hunt

Double-bill. From the Newbury Showground; and from Ardingly.

Flog It!

8.00 Flog It! Elizabeth Talbot and James Lewis visit Basingstoke. (S)

9.00 Nick Knowles' **Original Features** Two sisters restore a Victorian house near Bristol. (S) 10.00 Flog It! From the **National Maritime** Museum in Falmouth. (S)

11.00 Nick Knowles' Original Features: Featuring a cottage in Warwickshire. (S) 12.00m't Bargain Hunt 2.00am My Dream Derelict Home (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# 7.00 Send in the Dogs

**PICK** 

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252)

Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

6.00am Nothing to Declare

(S) 7.00 Border Patrol (S)

8.00 Motorway Patrol (S)

**12.00** Caught on Dashcam

following the rescue and

at the Monkey World Ape

Rescue Centre in Dorset. (S)

Back-to-back editions. Series

rehabilitation of more than 160

neglected and abused primates

**2.00pm** Monkey Life:

6.00 Monkey Life Double-bill.

**7.00** Send in the Dogs Alsatian Brodie pursues a gang of car vandals. (S)

8.00 Nothing to Declare UK Double-bill. (S)

9.00 Banged Up Abroad A man captured while aiding rebels in Libva.

10.00 World's Most Evil **Killers** The story of the 'Death House Landlady' Dorothea Puente. (S)

11.00 Homicide for the Holidays: Double-bill. 1.00am Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) 2.00 Road Wars (S) 3.00 War on Britain's Roads (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)



6.00 Ross Noble: Off Road 7.00 Cops UK: **Bodycam Squad** (S)

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127

(HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Rocket

(S) **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam

Double-bill. (S) 3.00pm Beat

the Internet with John Robins

Worrier: Nish Kumar and Desiree

4.00 Jon Richardson: Ultimate

Burch discuss humanity. (S)

**5.00** Judge Romesh

Squad (S) 12.00noon Top Gear:

City Rednecks (S) 8.00 Top Gear

8.00 QI XL With Sue Perkins and David Mitchell. (S)

9.00 Dave's Advent Calendar With Nina Conti. 9.05 Have I Got a Bit More **News for You** Jack Dee. Janet Street-Porter and James Acaster. (S)

10.00 Jon Richardson: **Ultimate Worrier** With Lucy Beaumont. (S) **11.00** Not Going Out Christmas

Special 12.00m't QI XL(S) 2.00am 8 Out of 10 Cats: Double-bill. (S) 3.00 Suits (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** 

Virgin 128 Freesat 158

**7.10am** Lovejoy (S) **8.15** The Bill: Back-to-back episodes. (S) **1.20pm** Call the Midwife (S) **3.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **5.00 FILM** Dad's Army: Film spin-off from the much-loved TV comedy series starring Arthur Lowe as the commander of an incompetent Home Guard platoon in wartime Britain. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1971)



7.00 Murdoch Mysteries

Triple-bill. The detective investigates police corruption; a man is killed during a burlesque performance: and Murdoch's wife is shot. (S)

**10.00** The Brokenwood **Mysteries** A couple stumble upon a body at an abandoned mental health facility, strapped to a gurney with electrodes connected to his temples.

12.00m't Trial & Retribution: Two further bodies and a skeleton are found at the former boarding house. **2.10am** The White Princess (S)

4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **CBS JUSTICE**

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 8.30 Tomorrow's World 9.00 Diagnosis Murder 2.00pm NCIS: Back-to-back episodes. 7.10 FILM A Town Without Christmas: Fantasy drama starring Patricia Heaton and Peter Falk. ★★ (2001)

9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: Backto-back episodes, including: The CEO of a software company is kidnapped. (S3, ep2) **1.50am FILM** Firewalker: Action adventure starring Chuck Norris and Lou Gossett Jr. ★ (1986) **3.50 to 6.00am** JAG

**CBS REALITY Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 7.30 Tomorrow's World **8.00** The Key of David 8.30 The Lord's Challenge **9.00** Judge Judy: Back-to-back editions. 5.00pm Unsolved Mysteries: Double-bill. **7.00** Medical Detectives: Back-to-back editions,

including: Casino security cameras capture the final images of a woman before she went missing. **9.00** Evidence of Evil: Back-to-back editions. **3.00am** Death Row Stories 3.50 Hoarders 4.40 to 6.00am Judge Judy

# **SONY MOVIES**

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322) Virgin 425 Freesat 302

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Sony Movie News Extra 9.10 12 Dogs of Christmas ★★ (2012) 11.15 Sony Movie News Extra 11.25 Christmas Oranges ★★ (2012) **1.30pm** Burlesque ★★★ (2010) **4.05** The Last Song ★★★ (2010) **6.25** P.S. I Love You: Romantic comedy starring Hilary Swank. ★★★ (2007) **9.00** Eat Pray Love: Romantic drama starring Julia Roberts. \*\* (2010) 11.50 A Single Man ★★★★ (2009) **2.05am** Meadowland (2015) 4.10 to **6.00am** Hush ★★ (1998)

# **TRUE XMAS**

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

7.00am Merry In-Laws ★★ (2012) 9.00 12 Men of Christmas ★★ (2009) **11.00** Home by Christmas ★★ (2006) **1.00pm** Ebbie ★★ (1995) **3.00** The Christmas Takeover ★★ (1998) **5.00** Christmas Grace ★ (2013) **7.00** Chasing Christmas ★★ (2005) 9.00 Deck the Halls: Festive drama. ★★★ (2005) **11.00** Secret Santa ★★ (1998) **1.00am** My Santa ★★ (2013) **3.00** Home by Christmas ★★ (2006) **5.00 to 7.00am** Santa and Pete  $\star\star\star$  (1999)

# **TRUE ENT**

**Freeview 61** 

Sky 179 (+1 279) Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Little House on the Prairie 8.00 Touched by an Angel 1.00pm FILM Tears in the Rain ★ (1988) **3.05** FILM A Soldier's Love Story ★★ (2010) **5.00 FILM** The Lost Valentine ★★ (2011) 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 9.00 FILM His & Her Christmas: Festive romantic comedy starring Dina Meyer. ★★ (2005) 11.00 FILM A Gift Wrapped Christmas ★★ (2015) **1.00am FILM** The

# **PARAMOUNT NET.**

to 6.00am Teleshopping

Three Gifts ★★★ (2009) **3.00** 

**Freeview 57** 

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Neighbours 11.30 FILM The Christmas Note ★★1.25pm **FILM** A Royal Family Holiday ★★3.05 FILM A Royal Christmas 4.50 FILM Down and Out in Beverly Hills **★★★★ 6.55 FILM** Groundhog Day ★★★★ 9.00 FILM The Fabulous Baker Boys ★★★★ 11.25 FILM Educating Rita ★★★★ 1.40am

American Horror Story: Asylum

2.35 Empire 3.30 Greatest Ever

Celebrity Wind Ups 4.20 to

6.00am Now That's Funny!

# **CHALLENGE**

**Freeview 46** 

Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139 (+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** Dale's Supermarket Sweep 9.00 Gladiators 10.00 The Cube 11.00 American Ninja Warrior 1.30pm Catchphrase 2.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special 3.00 The Chase **4.00** Small Talk **6.00** Take Your Pick: Double-bill. 7.00 Catchphrase: Double-bill. 8.00 Bullseye: Double-bill. 9.00 The Chase Celebrity Special 10.00 Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Triple bill. **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **5.00 to 6.00am** The Chase

# **SONY CRIME**

**Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **11.00** Fear Thy Neighbour: Back-to-back editions. 4.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Back-to-back episodes, including: The 16-year-old daughter of a church minister is found dead. (S14, ep15) **9.00** Line of Duty: The team is running out of time to prove

Roz's guilt. 10.15 Deadly Women: Back-to-back editions. **2.15am** Bizarre Murders 2.45 Line of Duty 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# **FOOD NETWORK**

Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297) Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

**6.00am** Cooking Christmas with Matt and Lisa 7.00 12 Chefs of Christmas **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 12.00noon Giada at Home **1.00pm** Dinner At Tiffani's 2.00 12 Chefs of Christmas 3.00 Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives 8.00 12 Chefs of Christmas: Double-bill. **9.00** Indian Food Made Easy: Double-bill. 10.00 Mystery Diners: Double-bill. 11.00 Restaurant Stakeout 1.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# **4SEVEN**

Freeview 47

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

**9.00am** A Place in the Sun **11.00** See 2.55pm **1.00pm** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell **2.55** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 5.00 A Place in the Sun **7.00** Amazing Spaces Winter Wonderland **8.00** Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** 

World's Most Expensive Presents 10.00 Gogglebox **12.10am** First Dates **1.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special 2.15 Naked Attraction **3.20** Celebrity Lego Masters at Christmas 4.20 to 4.50am Food Unwrapped

(SL) Signed (S) Subtitles (R) Repeat

# Sunday SKY & VIRGIN

# **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

**6.00am** Hour of Power **7.00** Supergirl (S4, ep8) **8.00** The Flash (S5, ep9) 9.00 Futurama **9.30** The Simpsons (S) **11.00** WWE Raw HIts 12.00noon Hugh Jackman: Movie Musical Greats **1.00pm** Michael Bublé's Christmas

in Hollywood 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal: Double-bill. Comic fantasy starring Richard Coyle. (S)



# 6.00 The Simpsons

Back-to-back episodes, including: Lisa befriends a beached whale. (S)

8.00 Michael Buble's **Christmas in New York** The Canadian crooner's fourth Christmas special.

9.00 Carpool Karaoke: **When Corden Met McCartney Live from Liverpool** With former Beatle Paul McCartney. (S)

10.00 A League of Their **Own Christmas Special** With Gary Barlow. (S)

**11.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 (S) 12.00m't Trollied Christmas Special (S) **1.00am** Hawaii Five-0 (S8, ep24) (S) 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S9, ep24) (S) 3.00 MacGyver (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Road Wars (S)

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

**6.10am** My Dream Home **8.00** Doctor Who 3.00pm Dynamo: Magician Impossible 4.00 Outnumbered 6.00 Miranda **8.00** Liberty of London: Managing director Ed Burstell and buyer Stephen Ayres head to Fashion Week. 9.00 Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity: 2 of 2. The journalist examines how insanity is defined. 10.00 Killer Women with Piers Morgan 11.00 Stacev Doolev in

the USA 12.00m't One Born Every Minute 1.00am Celebrity MasterChef **2.05** Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.10am Teleshopping

# **SKY ARTS**

Sky (HD) 122 Virgin 122 (HD 206)

**6.00am** Tales of the Unexpected 7.55 The South Bank Show 8.50 A Brass Band Wonderland 10.15 The Three Tenors... **12.00noon** The Sixties **2.00pm** The 2000s **3.00** Music Videos That Defined the 2000s **4.00** Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker **6.00** Landscape Artist of... **7.00** A Kylie Christmas **9.00** Christmas Films 10.30 Dolly Parton: Song by Song **12.00m't** Close to You:

Remembering the Carpenters **1.15am** Lady Antebellum: Live... 2.25 Faith Hill: Joy to the World **3.40** Tales of the Unexpected **4.10 to 6.00am** The Sixties

# SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 208)

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) **10.00** Without a Trace (S) **3.00pm** Cold Case: Triple-bill. The team investigates the 1995 murder of a runaway teenager. (S7, ep2); the murder of a musician in the 1970s is reinvestigated, (S7, ep4); and the 1944 murder of a pilot is reinvestigated. (S7, ep5) (S)



**6.00 Cold Case** The body of a former star jockey is found. (S7, ep6) (S)

7.00 Blue Bloods Doublebill. Danny investigates the murder of a drag queen. (S4, ep14); and Frank clashes with his inspector. (S4, ep15) (S) **9.00 Fortitude** A survivor of

the deadly parasite makes a connection with Michael. 10.00 Game of Thrones The balance of power between

the Targaryens shifts dramatically. (S1, ep4) (S) 11.15 Game of Thrones: Catelyn

takes the captive Tyrion to her sister's fortress. (S1, ep5) (S) 12.25am My Brilliant Friend 2.50 Kidding 4.00 to 6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S)

# ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 232) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

7.10am Father Brown 12.00noon Murdoch Mysteries Special: Poor Tom Is Cold **2.00pm** Father Brown **3.00** WPC 56 **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries 6.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries: Doublebill. Lucien investigates the death of a projectionist. (S2, ep5); and a coffin is dropped - revealing not one but two bodies. (S2, ep6) 8.00 Father Brown: The father of a writer is found dead. 9.00 Murdoch Mysteries 11.00 WPC 56 12.00m't Murdoch Mysteries Special: Under the Dragon's Tail 2.10am The Closer 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 124 (+1 224) Virgin 157 (HD 199) (+1 158)

8.00am NCIS: Five back-to-back episodes. 1.00pm Bones 6.00 NCIS (S15, ep5) **7.00** NCIS: New Orleans: Double-bill. **9.00** Bull: Client Elliott Miles is found guilty of murder. (S2, ep22) **10.00** The Orville: A bizarre spatial anomaly damages the Orville, stranding it in space. (S1, ep11) **11.00** Brockmire 12.00m't Stan Against Evil 12.30am Family Guy **1.00** American Dad! **1.30** 

Family Guy **2.00** People of

Earth 2.30 American Dad! 3.00

Family Guy 4.00 American Dad!

5.00 to 8.00am Teleshopping

# SKY WITNESS

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

**6.00am** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 7.00 Nothing to Declare UK (S) 8.00 60 Minute Makeover **12.00noon** The Real A & E (S) 1.00pm Firefighters: Back-toback editions. **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare: Back-to-back editions. (S)



6.00 Nothing to Declare Back-to-back editions. (S)

**8.00 9-1-1** Buck jumps back into the dating scene; and a couple are involved in a car accident on their wedding day. (S2, ep8)

9.00 The Good Doctor 1 of 2. The hospital has to be guarantined, (S2, ep10) 10.00 Criminal Minds The agents try to identify the vigilantes behind a series of attacks taking place every 27 minutes in Washington. (S14, ep7)

**11.00** Blindspot: A blast from Rich DotCom's past leads to a deadly terrorist plot. (\$4, ep5) 12.00m't Madam Secretary 1.00am Criminal Minds (S) 4.00 Nothing to Declare (S) 5.00 to **6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (S)

# **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol **9.00** NCIS **12.00noon FILM** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider: Fantasy adventure based on the computer games starring Angelina Jolie and Jon Voight. A British adventurer tries to thwart a sinister secret society that plans to take over the world. ★★★★ (2001) 2.10pm NCIS: Seven back-to-

back episodes. 9.00 Chicago Med (S4, ep9) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00am Law & Order (S10, ep1) **3.00** Sea Patrol **5.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta **10.00** Beachfront Bargain Hunt **12.00noon** Curvy Brides Boutique 2.00pm Say Yes to the Dress Canada **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Randy Knows Best **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Since I Said Yes **6.00** Second Chance Dresses 7.00 90 Day Fiance 9.00 90 Day Fiance: What Now? **10.00** Return to Amish **11.00** 90 Day Fiance 1.00am 90 Day Fiance... 2.00 Return to Amish **3.00** Say Yes to the Dress **4.00** 

Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta

**5.00 to 6.00am** Cake Boss

# **XMAS GOLD**

Sky (HD) 110 (+1 210) Virgin 124 (+1 190)

**7.10am** My Family Christmas Special (S) **9.20** The Green Green Grass **10.25** The Two Ronnies: Old Fashioned Christmas Mystery (S) 11.40 Goodnight Sweetheart (S)

12.50pm Bring Me Morecambe & Wise (S) 1.50 Only Fools and Horses (S) 3.10 The Good Life (S) **3.50** Morecambe and Wise – The Greatest Moment (S) 5.20 Death on the Tyne: Comedy mystery.



**7.20 Porridge** Fletch is caught making booze. (S) **8.25 The Good Life Margo** and Jerry spend Christmas with Tom and Barbara. (S)

9.00 Dad's Army Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike at a fundraising bazaar.

9.40 Men Behaving Badly **Christmas Special Tony** and Gary try to celebrate Christmas in style. (S)

10.40 Harry Enfield and His **Yule Log Chums** Festive special from 1998. (S)

11.25 Absolutely Fabulous **12.25am** *As 9.40pm* **1.30** You Ain't Seen These, Right? 2.05 The Two Ronnies: Old Fashioned Christmas Mystery **3.05** Shooting Stars 1997 Xmas Special 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Teleshopping 11.00 The Librarians 12.00noon FILM Meet Dave: Family sci-fi comedy. ★★★ (2008) **2.00pm** Flood 6.00 FILM The Land That Time Forgot: Sci-fi action fantasy. ★★ (2009)

8.00 FILM Elektra: Action adventure. ★★ (2005) **10.00 FILM** The Ninth Gate: Supernatural thriller. ★★★ (1999) **1.00am** FILM Replicant: Sci-fi thriller. ★★ (2001) **3.00** The Librarians 4.00 to 6.00am **FILM** Age of Dinosaurs: Sci-fi thriller. ★★ (2013)

**Sky** (HD) **156** (+1 **256**) Virgin 275

**6.00am** Homicide Hunter **8.00** Unusual Suspects **10.00** The Eleven **11.00** Homicide Hunter **1.00pm** Cold Case Files **4.00** Monster In My Family **7.00** Homicide Hunter 8.00 Shannon Matthews – The Disappearance: Documentary examining the child's staged abduction from Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, in March 2008. 9.00 Britain's Darkest Taboos 11.00 Secrets of the Morgue 12.00m't Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence 1.00am Britain's Darkest Taboos 3.00 Homicide Hunter 4.00 to 6.00am Cold Case Files

# **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

**6.00am** British Treasure, American Gold 7.00 Fast N' Loud **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00** Fast N' Loud 11.00 Misfit Garage 12.00noon Garage Rehab 1.00pm Outback Truckers 2.00 Gold Divers 3.00 How Do They Do It?: Back-to-back editions.

# HISTORY

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am Pawn Stars: Back-toback episodes. 9.00 Flipping Vegas **10.00** Deck Wars **11.00** Custom Built: Double-bill.

12.00noon Storage Wars: Back-to-back episodes. 2.00pm Forged in Fire: Back-to-back episodes, including: Former winners return for the chance to craft a weapon called the pata.



6.00 Aftershock: Disaster in Nepal Documentary. 7.00 How Do They Do It? Double-bill.

8.00 Blowing Up History **New edition** The secrets of the Statue of Liberty.

9.00 Alaska: The Last **Frontier** Atz helps his grandson in three tasks as a rite of passage.

**10.00 The Last Alaskans New edition** With winter only one month away, the families begin their preparations.

11.00 Gold Rush 12.00m't Alaska: The Last Frontier **1.00am** Outback Truckers 2.00 Gold Divers **3.00** The Last Alaskans **3.50** Alaska: The Last Frontier **4.40** Deadliest Catch **5.30 to** 6.00am How It's Made



6.00 Forged in Fire 7.00 Forged with Steele **7.30 Iron & Fire** Daniel Casev crafts his own tools.

8.00 Shaun Ryder on UFOs The singer visits the site of Britain's most famous close encounter.

9.00 Ancient Aliens New **edition** Theorists explore the 'purpose' of meteorites. Last in the series

10.00 NEW Hot Rods and **Muscle Cars** A look at the growing popularity of Muscle Cars in the US.

12.00m't Forged in Fire: Back-to-back episodes. **5.00am** Forged with Steele **5.30 to 6.00am** Iron & Fire

# NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

**8.00am** Megastructures 12.00noon Big, Bigger, Biggest: Five back-to-back episodes. **5.00pm** Panama Canal Revealed 6.00 History's Toughest Prisons 7.00 Building the London Underground: An exploration of London's Underground. 8.00 Mars: Lukrum's corporate interests jeopardise the safety of both colonies. Last in the series

9.00 Megastructures: The construction of Gaudi's cathedral in Barcelona. 10.00 Ancient Megastructures 2.00 to 5.00am Big, Bigger, Biggest

EDEN

Sky 166 (+1 266)

Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Wild

Canada 1.00pm Life in the Air

4.00 Wild Canada: Back-to-

back episodes, including: A I

ook at the Pacific temperate

forests; and polar bear cubs

discover ice, and a young

caribou dances in the cold.

8.00 Life in the Air: Triple bill.

Animals that defy gravity; Bats,

birds and flying insects; and the

final episode features footage

shot from within a giant flock

of birds. **11.00** Wild Canada:

Four back-to-back episodes.

**3.00am** Life in the Air **5.30** 

to 6.00am Angry Planet

# **ANIMAL PLANET**

Sky 162 (+1 262) Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258)

**6.00am** Crikey! It's the Irwins 7.00 Treehouse Masters 8.00 Tanked **9.00** Crocodile Hunter 12.00noon Alaska: The Last Frontier **3.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **4.00** My Cat from Hell

**5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 6.00 Project Grizzly 7.00 Extinct or Alive 8.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins 9.00 Alone in the Wild: Jason Gardiner tries to survive on a remote island off the coast of Belize. 10.00 Intruders 11.00 Kingdom of the Elephants **12.00m't** Crikey! It's the Irwins **4.40am** Orangutan Island **5.10 to 6.00am** Tanked

# XMAS FOOD

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

6.10am My Christmas Kitchen -Sophie Grigson 7.00 Jamie's Affordable Christmas 8.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On **10.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas **12.00noon** The Great Christmas Bake Off: Christmas Special:Back-to-back editions.

**6.00pm** Jamie's Affordable Christmas **7.00** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On: Double-bill. 9.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas: Double-bill. 11.00 The Great Christmas Bake Off: Christmas Special **2.00am** Teleshopping **5.00 to 6.10am** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas

# SKY & VIRGIN Sunday

# **SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**6.00am** Special **6.30** See 4.00pm **8.00** See 5.30pm **10.30** See 8.00pm **12.40pm** See 10.10pm **2.30** A Yeti Adventure: Animated adventure. ★★ (2017) **4.00** The Time Team: Animated adventure with the voice of George Bailey. ★★★ (2017) **5.30** Maze Runner: The Death Cure: Sci-fi drama with Dylan O'Brien. ★★★ (2018)



**8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy starring Sally Hawkins. **★★★★** (2017) **10.10** The Exception: War drama starring Lily James and Jai Courtney. **★★★** (2016) **12.00m't** In Darkness: Thriller. ★★★ (2018) 2.00am Katie Says Goodbye ★★★ (2016) **3.45** Special 4.15 to 6.00am We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★ (2018)

# **ACTION**

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407)

**6.00am** The Legend of Zorro ★★★ (2005) **8.20** See 5.40pm **10.45** See 8.00pm **1.25pm** Ghost in the Shell ★★★ (2017) **3.25** Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge ★★★ (2017) **5.40** Black Panther ★★★★ (2018) **8.00** Independence Day **★★★★** (1996) **10.35** War for the Planet of the Apes: Sequel. **★★★★** (2017) **1.00am** Marked for Death ★★★ (1990) **2.40** Resident Evil: Damnation ★★★ (2012) **4.25** to 6.15am Robin Hood ★★ (1991)

# **GREATS**

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

6.00am See 4.00pm 8.10 See 6.10pm **10.00** See 8.00pm 12.00noon See 10.00pm 2.20pm See 2.00am **4.00** Annie ★★★ (1982) **6.10** Field of Dreams **★★★★★** (1989)

8.00 The Bourne Ultimatum: Spy action thriller with Matt Damon. **★★★★** (2007) **10.00** The Bourne Legacy  $\star\star\star$  (2012) 12.20am Alien Nation ★★★ (1988) **2.00** Airheads ★ (1994) **3.40** The Thomas Crown Affair ★★★★ (1968) **5.30** to **6.00am** 

# **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

6.00am See 8.00pm 8.20 See 3.25am **10.35** See 5.30am **12.50pm** Spider-Man 3 **★★★** (2007) **3.15** See 10.30pm **5.35** See 1.00am **8.00** Spider-Man: Homecoming **★★★** (2017) **10.30** The Amazing Spider-Man: Comic book adventure starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. ★★★ (2012) **1.00am** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★★ (2014) **3.25** Spider-Man ★ ★ ★ ★ (2002) 5.30 to 7.45am Spider-Man 2 ★★★★ (2004)

# SKY CINEMA COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

7.00am Nine to Five: With Dolly Parton. ★★★★ (1980) **9.00** How To Be a Latin Lover: With Eugenio Derbez. ★★ (2017) **11.00** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation: With Chevy Chase. ★★★ (1989) **12.45pm** See 8.00pm **2.45** See 10.00pm **4.45** Table 19: With Anna Kendrick. ★★ (2017) **6.20** The Little Hours  $\bigstar \bigstar$  (2017)



**8.00** Father Figures: With Owen Wilson. ★★ (2017) 10.00 The Other Guys: With Will Ferrell. ★★★★ (2010) **12.00m't** 48 Hrs: With Nick Nolte. ★★★★ (1982) **1.45am** Another 48 Hrs: With Nick Nolte. ★★ (1990) 3.30 Kingpin: With Woody Harrelson. ★★★★ (1996) **5.30** to 7.15am Fletch: With Chevy Chase. ★★★ (1985)

# SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

**6.20am** See 11.10am **7.45** See 3.35am **9.40** See 2.00am **11.10** See 6.35pm **12.35pm** See 8.00pm **2.25** See 9.45pm **4.15** See 11.40pm **6.35** The Nightmare Before Christmas: Spooky stop-motion animation.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1993) **8.00** Scrooged ★★★ (1988) **9.45** The Family Stone ★★★ (2005) **11.40** It's a Wonderful Life (b/w)  $\star\star\star\star\star$  (1946) 2.00am Home Alone 4 ★ (2002) **3.35** Prancer ★ (1989) **5.30 to 6.00am** The Tom and Jerry Show: Animation.

# **SKY CINEMA DC HEROES**

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**7.20am** See 4.45am **8.55** See *2.05am* **11.30** Batman Begins **★★★★** (2005) **1.50pm** The Dark Knight ★★★★ (2008) 4.25 The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★ (2012) **7.10** The Lego Batman Movie ★★★★ (2017) 9.00 V for Vendetta: Action thriller starring Natalie Portman. ★★★★ (2005) 11.15 Watchmen ★★★★ (2009) **2.05am** Superman Returns ★★★ (2006) **4.45** to **6.30**am Superman IV - The Quest for

# **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

**6.00am** Roxxv (2016) **7.45** Daphne (2017) **9.20** Napoleon Dynamite **★★★★** (2004) **10.55** Any Given Sunday ★★ (1999) **1.35pm** *See 8.00pm* **3.35** Victoria & Abdul ★★★ (2017) **5.30** Forrest Gump  $\star \star \star \star \star$  (1994) **8.00** Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri ★★★★ (2017) **10.00** Django Unchained **★★★★** (2012) **12.50am** Donnie Brasco ★★★★ (1997) **3.00** One Hour Photo ★★★★ (2002) **4.40 to 6.40am** Sweet Bean ★★★★ (2015)

# SKY CINEMA **FAMILY**

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**6.55am** See 4.40am **8.25** See 2.55pm **10.00** Sing: Animation. ★★★ (2016) **12.00noon** Dr Seuss' The Lorax: Fantasy. ★★★ (2012) **1.30pm** The Cat in the Hat: Comedy. ★★★★ (2003) 2.55 The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature ★★ (2017) **4.30** TMNT: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2007) **6.00** Fred Claus: Comedv. ★★★ (2007)



**8.00** The Muppet Christmas Carol: Comedy starring Michael Caine. ★★★★ (1992) **9.30** MouseHunt: Comedy. ★★★★ (1997) **11.15** Goal! The Dream Begins: Sporting drama. ★★★ (2005) **1.25am** The Flintstones: Comedy. ★★★ (1994) **3.05** As 8.00pm 4.40 to 6.15am Tad the Lost Explorer and the Secret of King Midas ★★★ (2017)

# **SKY CINEMA** DISNEY

Skv (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

**6.30am** See 1.15pm **8.00** See 2.45pm **9.45** See 4.30pm **11.30** See 6.15pm **1.15pm** Pocahontas ★★★ (1995) **2.45** Frozen ★★★ (2013) **4.30** Bedtime Stories ★★★ (2008) **6.15** WALL-E ★★★★ (2008) **8.00** Beauty and the Beast ★★★★ (1991) 9.30 Swiss Family Robinson **★★★★** (1960) **11.40** Million

Dollar Duck  $\star\star\star\star$  (1971) 1.25am The Last Flight of Noah's Ark ★★★ (1980) **3.15** Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas ★★★ (1999) **4.35** to **6.50am** As 9.30pm

# **SKY CINEMA** THRILLER

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

6.45am City of Tiny Lights ★★ (2016) **8.40** Flightplan ★★★ (2005) **10.20** Contraband ★★★ (2012) **12.15pm** Breakdown ★★★ (1997) **1.50** K-19: The Widowmaker ★★★ (2002) **4.10** Witness ★★★★ (1985) **6.05** The Godfather ★★★★★ (1971) **9.00** Black Rain ★★★★ (1989) **11.10** Rising Sun ★★★ (1993) **1.20am** Brawl in Cell Block 99 ★★★★ (2017) 3.40 Beyond Suspicion ★★ (2018) **5.20 to 6.55am** Point

# TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

**6.00am** Hollywood's Best Film Directors 6.30 All the President's Men (1976) **9.15** The Walking Hills (1949) 10.55 Noose for a Gunman (b/w) (1960) **12.20pm** Waterloo ★★★ (1970) **3.00** Oregon Passage (b/w) ★★ (1957) **4.45** Sierra Passage (1950) **6.35** Somebody Up There Likes Me ★★★★ (1956) **9.00** The Last Boy Scout ★★★ (1991) **11.15** The Glimmer Man ★★ (1996) **1.15am** Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura 3.15 TCM Shorts: Ben Miller Off Set **3.30 to 6.00am** *As 6.00am* 

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

Skv 401 Virgin 511 (HD 501)

6.00am LIVE European Tour **Golf** The Indonesian Masters. 8.00 Total Goals 9.30 LIVE **European Tour Golf** The Alfred Dunhill Championship. 12.30pm LIVE Super Sunday Southampton v Arsenal: (kick-off 1.30). 3.30 LIVE **Super Sunday** *Liverpool v* Manchester United: (kick-off **4.00**). See Highlights 7.00 WF World Darts **Championship** Day four at the Alexandra Palace. 11.00 LIVE **NFL** A match from the NFL season. 12.45am My Icon 1.10 LIVE NFL Los Angeles Rams v Philadelphia Eagles. 5.00 to 6.00am Sky Sports News

# **CRICKET**

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Test Cricket 10.00 World Cup Cricket **Classics 11.00 Test Cricket** 12.00noon Coaching Clinic with Rob Kev 12.30pm Masterclass 1.00 Test Cricket 2.00 World **Cup Cricket Classics 3.00 Test Cricket 4.00 Commentators** on Tour: Christchurch 4.20 **Newlands History Special 4.40** Johannesburg: 20 Years On 4.55 Atherton's History of Old Trafford 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Cricket in Mumbai 7.00 Test Cricket 8.00 Cricket in Mumbai 9.00 Test Cricket 9.55

# 6.00am Best of Sky Cricket **SKY SPORTS**

**ARENA** 

**LIVE Test Cricket** New

Zealand v Sri Lanka. 5.30 to

**Sky 408 Virgin 518** (HD **508**)

6.00am Darts Gold 6.30 Rob Cross:... 7.00 World Darts **Championship 11.00 Legends** of Darts 11.30 Rob Cross: World **Champion 12.00 noon Michael** van Gerwen: The Story So Far 12.30pm LIVE World Darts **Championship** Day four at the Alexandra Palace. **4.30 Legends** of Darts 5.30 Michael van **Gerwen: The Story So Far** 6.00 Legends of Darts 6.30 Michael van Gerwen: The Story So Far 7.00 LIVE World Darts **Championship** More from day fourt. 11.00 Legends of Darts 12.00m't Darts Gold 1.00am **World Darts Championship** 5.00 to 6.00am Darts Gold

# **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v India. 10.15 Heineken **Champions Cup 12.15pm UEFA Champions League Magazine** 12.45 Bundesliga 2.15 LIVE Bundesliga RB Leipzig v FSV *Mainz 05:.* **4.30 Champions** League - Stories of the Finals **4.45** LIVE Bundesliga Eintracht Frankfurt v Bayer Leverkusen. 7.00 Bundesliga 7.30 UEFA **Champions League Goals 7.45 LIVE** Ligue 1 Marseille v Bordeaux: (k-o 8.00). 10.00 **Red Bull Air Race 11.00 UIM** F1H2O World Championship 12.00m't Cricket: Women's **Big Bash 1.00am Test Cricket** 2.00 to 6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v India.

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

**Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**)

6.00am PL Highlights 9.00 PL **Best Goals 9.30 The Sunday Supplement 11.00 Goals on** Sunday 12.30pm LIVE Super **Sunday** Southampton v Arsenal: (kick-off 1.30). 3.30 LIVE Super Sunday Liverpool v Manchester United: (kick-off 4.00). See Highlights 7.00 Garv Neville's Soccerbox 8.00 Premier League Best **Goals 8.30 Goals on Sunday** 10.00 Premier League **Highlights 11.30 Premier** League Best Goals 12.00m't **Premier League Highlights** 1.30am Premier League Best Goals 2.30 PL Highlights 5.30 to 6.00am PL Best Goals

# **SKY SPORTS** GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

5.00am LIVE European Tour The Indonesian Masters. 8.00 **European Tour 9.00 Junior Golf 9.30 LIVE European Tour** The Alfred Dunhill Championship. 2.30pm Junior Golf 3.00 **European Tour 6.00 European** 

Tour 7.00 European Tour 10.00 **European Tour 11.00 European Tour 2.00am European Tour** 3.00 PGA Tour Classic 4.00 to 6.00am Masterclass

# BOX OFFICE

Sky 491 (HD 492)

12.00m't to 5.00am LIVE **WWE - TLC** From the SAP Center in San Jose, California.

# **SKY SPORTS** MIX

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Mix Shorts 6.30 My Icon 7.00 Sky Scholars 7.35 Mix **Shorts 8.00 Great Sporting** Moments 9.00 My Icon 9.30 NFL – Greatest Games 10.55 Sky Scholars 11.30 Sporting Greats 12.00noon My Icon 1.00pm Sky Scholars 1.25 My Icon 1.55 NFL – Greatest Games 3.25 Sky Scholars 4.00 Drone Racing League From Saudi Arabia. 5.00 LIVE NFL A match from the NFL season. 6.00 LIVE NFL Redzone The NFL Network show that switches between today's games. 1.00am WWE Raw Hits 2.00 WWE Smackdown Hits 3.00 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

# BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.30am Hockey 7.30 Hockey 8.30 **Premier League 10.00 Premier** League Tonight 11.00 Ligue 1 12.30pm LIVE Heineken **Champions Cup** *Leicester Tigers* v Racing 92: (k-o **1.00**). **3.00 LIVE** Heineken Champions Cup Newcastle Falcons v Edinburgh: (kick-off 3.15). 5.30 **Heineken Champions Cup** 6.30 Sport in Focus 6.45 BT Sport Fight Night 8.45 Sport in Focus 9.00 No Filter Boxing 9.30 UFC 12.30am UEFA Champions **League Review 1.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine** 2.00 Europa League Highlights Show 3.00 Hyundai A-League 4.00 Hyundai A-League 5.00 to 6.00am Hockey

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

Sky 403 Virgin 513 (HD 503)

6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 EFL **Goals 8.30 Greatest Games** 9.00 EFL Goals 9.30 The **Sunday Supplement 11.00** One2Eleven 11.30 Greatest Games 12.00noon LIVE SPFL Hibernian v Celtic: (kick-off 12.30), 2.45pm Greatest Games 3.00 EFL Goals 4.30 Greatest **Games 6.00 EFL Goals** 7.30 Football's Greatest Players 8.00 Championship Season Review 16/17 9.00 EFL Goals 10.30 Football's Greatest **Players 11.00 Championship** 

# **ACTION**

Season Review 17/18 12.00m't

**EFL Goals 1.30am Greatest** 

2.30 to 6.00am Highlights

**Games 2.00 Greatest Players** 

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Great **Sporting Moments 8.00 NFL:** America's Game 9.00 WWE Smackdown Hits 10.00 **Sporting Records 11.00 WWE** Raw Hits 12.00noon WWE Experience 1.00pm NFL: America's Game 2.00 Fight **Night International 3.00** NFL: America's Game 4.00 **Fight Night International 5.00 LIVE NFL** A match from the NFL season. 9.00 LIVE **NFL** A match from the NFL season. 12.45am My Icon 1.00 My Icon 1.10 LIVE NFL Los Angeles Rams v Philadelphia Eagles: (kick-off 1.20). 5.00 to **6.00am Sporting Greats** 

# **EUROSPORT**

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.30am Show Jumping 8.30 **LIVE** Cross-Country Skiing The World Cup meeting from Switzerland. 9.30 Biathlon 10.00 LIVE Biathlon The World Cup meeting from Hochfilzen in Austria. 11.45 **Snooker: Scottish Open The** semi-finals from Glasgow. 12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Scottish Open The opening frames of the final from the Emirates Arena in Glasgow. 4.00 Alpine Skiing 6.00 **Cross-Country Skiing 6.45 LIVE** Snooker: Scottish Open The conclusion of the final in Glasgow. 10.00 Table Tennis 11.30 Freestyle Skiing 12.30 to 1.00am Motorsport: Formula E

# BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 6.00am LIVE Hyundai **A-League** Newcastle Jets v Perth Glory. 8.00 LIVE **Hyundai A-League** *Adelaide* United v Melbourne City. 10.00 UEFA Champions League Magazine 10.30 LIVE **Hockey** The third-place play-off in the men's FIH Hockey World Cup (push-back 11.00). **1.15pm LIVE Hockey** The final of the men's FIH Hockey World Cup (push-back 1.30). 3.30 Test Cricket 4.30 Cricket: Women's Big Bash 5.30 Hyundai

A-League 6.30 Hyundai

A-League 7.30 Hockey 9.30

12.00m't Bundesliga 1.30

to 6.00am Ligue 1

Test Cricket 10.30 Bundesliga

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# Monday Highlights



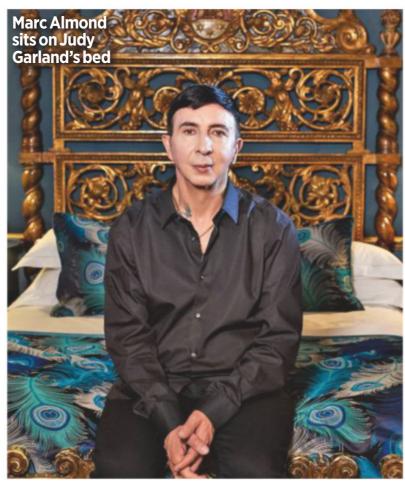
# **Mary Berry's Christmas Party**

COOKERY / 8.30pm (times vary) / BBC1

If anyone knows how to host a Christmas party, it's culinary queen Mary Berry. Except, in this one-off special, it'll be four eager celebrities who'll be doing the catering for Mary's bash. The pressure is on as former Great British Bake Offjudge Mary teaches BBC news reader Huw Edwards, athlete Dina Asher-Smith, Poldark star Eleanor Tomlinson

and comedian Joe Lycett how to fine-tune their festive cookery skills. With Huw admitting that he 'never cooks' and sprinter Dina proving to be less than speedy in the kitchen, Mary certainly seems to have her work cut out. Can our four famous faces put together a delicious festive feast to remember?  $\star\star\star vw$ 

See Mary Berry interview: page 10



# **Passions**

DOCUMENTARY / 8pm / Sky Arts

Soft Cell singer Marc Almond celebrates his favourite actress, Judy Garland, who was just 17 when her performance as Dorothy in the 1939 classic The Wizard of Oz transformed her from being Mickey Rooney's sidekick into a superstar. In this heartfelt documentary, Marc looks at Judy's other big films, such as Meet Me in St Louis and A Star Is Born, and touches upon her personal troubles, which led ultimately to her tragic death in 1969, aged only 47. ★★★★ NC



Hmm, she looks familiar

# **Danger** Mouse

CHILDREN'S / 6pm / **CBBC** 

> A festive edition sees Danger

Mouse face his phobia to save the world. While everyone's going nuts for the film Melted, our hero reveals he can't stand musicals. But when baddie Pink Dawn decides to recreate the movie, and melt the polar ice caps to flood the world, Danger Mouse must act - and that means

getting in touch with his inner jazz hands. ★★★★ JL



# **Inside the Christmas Factory**

FACTUAL / 9pm / BBC2

Gregg Wallace and Cherry Healey get into the Christmas

**spirit** with this special edition. Gregg visits a factory that produces two million tins of festive chocolate assortments a year, where 5,500 sweets are packaged and dropped into containers every minute. Cherry learns how the Royal Mail produces

Christmas stamps, and also travels to Germany to join a team of 35 ornament decorators who apply glitter and paint to glass Santas. And historian Ruth Goodman reveals the history of having a turkey at Christmas - it dates back to the 16th Century, when the birds were first brought over from Mexico. ★★★★ JE



**Love Island** 

REALITY / 9pm / ITV2

The Christmas Reunion. Back in

**July,** Dani Dyer and Jack Fincham were declared the winners of *Love Island* - and won £50,000 before heading off into the sunset together. So what are the lovebirds up to now? And what happened to Laura and Paul, Kaz and Josh and co? Caroline Flack whizzes them all off to a country house for a Christmas get-together to find out...  $\star \star \star MC$ 

# 17 December

# Monday



# Some familiar faces reunite for a Long Lost Family party

FACTUAL / 9pm / ITV

Over the past eight years, *LLF* has reunited over 200 relatives. Now Nicky Campbell and Davina McCall are thrilled to see 120 of them at a lunch in London, which gives many of them the chance to spend Christmas with their families for the first time. As they reveal how life has changed since their reunions, there are surprise presents – including new family members for some! Andrew Field meets his youngest brother, and ex-England rugby player Spencer Brown can't wait to meet his nephew... With all that plus a moving performance from The Missing People's Choir, if you're not left weeping into your mince pies, we'll eat our hats! \*\*\*\* cc

• See Andrew Field interview: page 13



# **Food Unwrapped**

• FACTUAL / 8pm / C4

...Does Christmas. Do you know what the difference is between raisins and currants?

Matt Tebbutt is at a mince pie factory to find out. Helen Lawal looks at the best way to prepare the humble sprout – scrub, scrape or peel? – and Kate Quilton asks whether the booze in our festive food could put us over the limit.

Meanwhile, lucky Jimmy Doherty has jetted off to Sri Lanka in order to research seasonal spices. \*\*\* MC\*



# Inside the Ambulance

• FACTUAL / 8pm / W

...at Christmas. As the second and final week of this daily show begins, the West Midlands crew have a bit of a laugh singing their own version of *The 12 Days of Christmas* ('fi-i-ive frac-tured legs...') before getting down to work on Christmas Day itself. The first call is to a house where Cheryl, 62, has just died. It's a tough one for crew members Adam and Richard, who have to tread gently around a family clearly reeling. ★★★ SM

# ALSO ON...

# Look Back to the Future

• ENTERTAINMENT / 9pm / Sky One

Host Romesh Ranganathan quizzes Danny Dyer, Richard Osman and Katherine Ryan on predictions they made 12 months ago.

# World's Strongest Man

SPORT /7pm / Channel 5

Scandinavian Open action kicks off this week's coverage, with events continuing tomorrow.

# 24 Hrs in A&E

FACTUAL / 9pm / C4

In the 200th episode of the series, a worried mum looks on as her daughter is treated after a hit-and-run.



Mary wants us to have a stress-free Christmas...

'The best advice I can give to the cook on the day is not to panic – try to treat it as a bigger roast chicken lunch! I work out all my timings on a sheet of paper and then I don't worry. A good idea is to make mince pies ahead and put them in the freezer so you always have something to give your hungry guests.'

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations

**BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 12.15 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

# ON THIS DAY 1982



Steven Frayne, AKA
Dynamo, 36 today,
was born in Bradford.
Watch a selection of his
incredible illusions and
tricks in *Dynamo Top Ten Greatest Moments*on UKTV Player.

# Monday

# BBC1

Freeview HD 101 Sky HD 115 Virgin TV HD 108 Freesat HD 106

- **6.00 Breakfast** (S)(HD) **9.15 Island Medics** Behind the scenes at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Lerwick, Shetland. (S) (R)(HD) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R)(HD) (AD) **11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me** Fern Britton reveals how the health service saved her life. (S)(R) (HD)(AD) **11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road** (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Bargain Hunt** David Harper and Charles Hanson are in Oswestry, Shropshire. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 1.00 BBC News at One (S)(HD) and Weather
- 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **1.45 Doctors** *Lifer:* Valerie meets an old friend's new partner; Mrs Tembe visits someone who has recently lost his mother; and Zara begins to feel the strain. (S)(HD)(AD) *See Soaps, page 29*
- **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Hark the Angels Sing: 8 of 10. The body of a young police officer is found in the station. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.10 Escape to the Country** Alistair Appleton helps a couple looking for a home in North Yorkshire on a budget of £300,000. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **4.00 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore transforms and then sells three things about to be dumped at a tip, before giving the profits to the people who were getting rid of the items. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **4.30 Flog It!** A collection of previously unseen finds from the shows travels across the country, visiting St Albans Cathedral, Wolverhampton Art Gallery and Grimsby Minster. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 BBC News at Six (S)(HD) and Weather
- 6.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **7.00 The One Show** Live topical reports. (S)(HD)
- **7.30 Panorama** *HS2: Going Off the Rails?*: Justin Rowlatt investigates the impact the High Speed 2 rail scheme is having and what the final cost could be, with claims the final bill for land and property will be much higher than the original £56 billion. (S)(HD)
  - Repeated on Friday at 1.10am on BBC2
- **8.00 EastEnders** The Slaters grow concerned about Hayley, leaving Alfie on edge; Jean is shaken after an attempted mugging; lan stands up to Morag at choir practice; and Stacey makes a worrying discovery in Ruby's flat. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Soaps, pages 28-29**
- 8.30 Mary Berry's Christmas Party
- Newsreader Huw Edwards, sprinter Dina Asher-Smith, *Poldark* star Eleanor Tomlinson and comedian Joe Lycett join Mary to prepare dishes for a festive get-together. (S)(HD)(AD) *See feature, pages 10-11,* and Highlights • Repeated on Thursday at 10.45pm
- **9.30 Would I Lie to You?** 4 of 9. Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Warwick Davis, Hugh Dennis, Katherine Ryan and John Simpson, aiming to deceive their opponents with plausible lies. Hosted by Rob Brydon. (S)(R)(HD)
- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)(HD)
- 10.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- 10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Match of the Day presenter Gary Lineker takes over the reins for extended edition of the satirical quiz,

with comedian Tom Allen and political commentator Ayesha Hazarika joining team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton to poke fun at the stories making the headlines. **Last in the series**.(S)(HD)

**11.30 The Graham Norton Show** With guests Jason Momoa, Bill Bailey and Little Mix. (S)(R)(HD)

**12.15** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD) **12.20** to 6.00 BBC News (S)(HD)

# BBC2

HD Freeview HD 102 Sky HD 102 Virgin HD TV 162 Freesat HD 102

- 6.30 This Farming Life (S)(R)(HD) 7.30 Family Cooking Showdown (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 8.30 The Week in Parliament (S)(HD) 9.00 BBC News at 9 (S)(HD) 10.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S)(HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Politics Live** Political updates. (S)(HD)
- **1.00 Coast** *The Irish Sea:* A circular tour of the Irish Sea. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **1.30 Canterbury Cathedral** Not Set in Stone: 1 of 3. A year in the life of the home of the Anglican church. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 2.30 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas Rev Kate Bottley/The Big Day: 1 of 10. Dave Myers and Si King create festive recipes and chat to celebrity guests, with Gogglebox star the Rev Kate Bottley helping them make cherry and bourbonglazed gammon. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are?

  Lulu: 6 of 10. Veteran singer Lulu travels to Glasgow to trace her roots. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **4.15 Refugees of the Lost Rainforest** Efforts to save orang-utans on Jersey and Sumatra. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 4.45 Eggheads Quiz. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.15 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball:* Tommy
  Cannon and Bobby Ball compete. (S)(HD)
- 6.00 The Best Christmas Food Ever Chefs Paul Ainsworth and Catherine Fulvio share festive recipes. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **7.00 The Repair Shop at Christmas**Experts try to restore family heirlooms and treasured possessions including a Victorian version of a jukebox to their former glory in time for Christmas. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 8.00 Only Connect Hotpots v Durhamites:
  Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as first-round
  losers the Hotpots and the Durhamites return
  for one last chance to stay in the competition
  and reach the second stage. (S)(HD)
- **8.30 University Challenge** The second round of the student quiz continues, with two more teams battling it out for a place in the quarter-finals. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions. (S)(HD)
- 9.00 Inside the Christmas Factory
- Gregg Wallace visits a factory that produces 2 million tins of chocolate assortments a year; Cherry Healey learns how the Royal Mail produces Christmas stamps; and historian Ruth Goodman goes on the trail of the festive turkey, a tradition that began in the 16th century when these birds were first introduced from Mexico. (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights Repeated on Wednesday at 6.30pm
- 10.00 People Just Do Nothing The end of Kurupt FM sees Grindah bid farewell to Brentford; Beats plans a final send off before his big move; and Chabuddy starts up a new business. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)(HD) and **Weather**
- 11.15 The Millionaire's Gift Guide

  Documentary about event planners and suppliers of luxury goods, including a children's party at a stately home. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 12.15 The Apprentice Interviews (SL)(S)(R)(HD)
  (AD) 1.15 Countryfile Isle of Wight (SL)(S)(R)
  (HD) 2.10 to 3.45 Roots (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# Monday

HD Freeview HD 103 Sky HD 103 Virgin TV HD 113 Freesat HD 111

- **6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S)(HD) **8.30 Lorraine** (S)(HD) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(HD) 10.30 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features, including a look at the stories making the newspaper headlines and a recipe in the kitchen. Presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. Including Local Weather. (S)(HD)
- **12.30 Loose Women** Topical debate. (S)(HD)
- 1.30 ITV News (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- 2.00 Judge Rinder Cameras follow criminal barrister Robert Rinder as he takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** A selection of memorable moments from the show, including Tim Hogarth trying to tame a pack of corgis; Aidan Pass dancing for joy when a top hat lands on his table; and a man flirting with Alison Chapman over some old coins. David Dickinson presents. (S)(HD)
- **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show hosted by Ben Shephard in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless guiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 Local News (S) and Weather
- **6.30 ITV News** (S)(HD) and Weather
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Debbie prepares for the future: Bernice's anger bubbles over; and Kerry and Dan receive a shock. (S)(HD)(AD) See Soaps, page 26-27
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Kate finds a new man for her plan; Evelyn's dogged persistence finally pays off; and Johnny's favour for Liz triggers Jenny's paranoia. (S)(HD)(AD) See feature, pages 6-7, and Soaps, pages 24-25 ● Continues at 8.30pm
- **8.00 Britain's Busiest Motorway** Expect the *Unexpected:* 5 of 6. Traffic officers Keith and Andy and Team Manager Kevin deal with the effects of a flood at junction 21 of the M25 caused by a storm, covering one carriageway. (S)(R)(HD)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Jenny walks out after a furious row with Johnny; Evelyn, Roy and Tyrone attempt to liberate Cerberu; and Rana confronts Kate about their future. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 9.00 Long Lost Family Christmas Reunion
- NEW Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell invite 120 people who were reunited by the programme to celebrate Christmas, with participants travelling to London from as far afield as Barbados and Australia. They reveal what it means to spend a first festive season with long-lost loved ones and reflect on how their lives have changed since finding their relatives. Among the guests are Sharon Harte, whose sisters surprise her with a gift of her late mother's eternity ring. (S)(HD)(AD) **See feature. page 13. and Highlights**
- 10.30 ITV News (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- 11.20 Billy Connolly's Ultimate World Tour

The comedian looks back on 25 years of travelogues from his latest destination - his new home in Florida. The film blends archive footage of Billy's adventures with interviews as he settles into his new life in the US, meeting an alligator caller in the Everglades; and enjoying time with his wife Pamela. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show Guest air their differences. (SL)(S)(R)(HD) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** (HD) 5.05 to 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- **6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.45 Everybody **Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.10 Everybody Loves** Raymond (S)(R) 8.40 Frasier (S)(R) 9.10 **Frasier** (S)(R) **9.40 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) (R) **11.05 The Simpsons** (S)(R)(AD)
- 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary (S)
- **12.05** Jamie's Ultimate Christmas Jamie Oliver demonstrates dishes for the festive season. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 1.05 My Family Secrets Revealed A man whose great-grandfather abandoned his Jewish family to move to America. (S)(HD)
- 2.10 Countdown Quiz. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. (S)(HD)
- 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun A couple looking to buy a holiday retreat on Majorca on a budget of £200,000. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp hosts a best jumper competition; and a talented artisan creates wonders with straw. (S)(HD)
- **6.00** The Simpsons Mathlete's Feat: Groundskeeper Willie coaches Lisa and the Mathlympics team for an important quiz against their Waverly Hill rivals. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sinead crashes Laurie's lunch on a mission to impress; Mandy finally tells Darren the truth about the baby; and Ste secretly seeks revenge on Yasmine. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) See Soaps, page 27
- 7.00 Channel 4 News (S)(HD) and Weather

• The next episode follows on E4

- 8.00 Food Unwrapped **Does Christmas**
- Jimmy Doherty and the team test boozy festive food for alcohol content; ask whether sprouts should be scoured; and find out the difference between raisins and currants in mince pies. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Highlights**
- 9.00 24 Hours in A&E An 18-year-old is brought in after being knocked off her motorbike in a hit-and-run; and a 41-year-old woman is suffering confusion and memory loss after falling from her loft. (S)(HD)(AD)

• Repeated on Wednesday at 11.00pm

- **10.00 First Dates** Helicopter pilot Paul. 59. embarks on his first-ever date dressed in women's clothing. (S)(HD)(AD)
  - Repeated tomorrow at 11.00pm
- A performance by the comedian from his

nationwide tour. He tells the story of his upbringing in London's East End and his rise to fame, making observations about the British class system along the way. (S)(R)(HD)

- **12.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **1.00 Britain's Polar Bear Cub** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 1.55 Walks with My Dog (S)(R)(HD) (AD) 2.50 The People's Vet (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **3.45 Embarrassing Pets** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **4.10 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 4.40 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R)
  - (HD) **4.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)(HD)**5.50 to 6.30 Countdown** (S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

- 6.00 to 9.25 Milkshake! 9.25 FILM Maggie's **Christmas Miracle** Romantic drama starring Jill Wagner. (W)(S)(HD) (2017) See Films, pages 30-35 11.05 FLM **Christmas Connection** Festive romance starring Brooke Burns. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star$ (2017) See Films, pages 30-35
- **12.45 Neighbours** Piper is determined to find out Leo's secret; and Gary is horrified to find that he has been paid by Kev for delivering stolen goods. (S)(HD)(AD) See Soaps, page 29 ● Repeated at 5.30pm and on 5STAR at 3.00pm and 6.00pm

# 1.15 A Majestic Christmas

FILM PREMIERE Drama starring Jerrika Hinton and Christian Vincent. An architect gives a crash course in the festive season to the owner of a cinema she is trying to modernise. (S) ★★ (2018) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

# 3.00 A Perfect Christmas

Festive fantasy starring Claire Coffee and Ryan McPartlin, Ap advantage executive is rescued by a handsome mannequin after she's knocked unconscious by an icicle. (W)(S)(HD) ★★ (2012) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

- **4.45 5 News** (S)(HD)
- **5.00 Friends** The One with the Engagement Picture: Joey takes Tag out on the town. (S7, ep5)(S)(R)(HD)
- **5.30 Friends** The One with the Nap Partners: Monica struggles to choose a maid of honour. (S7, ep6) (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Neighbours** *As 12.45pm.* (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)(HD)
- 7.00 World's Strongest Man 2018
- James Richardson presents action from the Scandinavian Or the Scandinavian Open from Norrkoping, Sweden. (S)(HD) followed by **5 News**
- **8.00 Police Interceptors** 7 of 10. Interceptors swoop on a housing estate searching for suspects involved in a shooting, in what needs to be a tightly controlled operation to be successful. (S)(HD) followed by 5 News Update
- 9.00 Warship: Life at Sea The Russians have sent warships to face-off against HMS Duncan; young sailor Danny is going for his first promotion; and chef Liam gets into serious trouble and may be banned from disembarking the ship. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- 11.05 Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour 10.00 Most Shocking Christmas TV Moments A merry romp through the most inappropriate, outrageous and atrocious festive TV of all time, featuring contributions from some of those involved. (S)(R)(HD)
  - **12.05** UK's Biggest Family at Christmas 4 of 4. The problems posed to large families by the festive season. (S)(R)(HD) 1.00 SuperCasino (S)(HD) 3.10 Ben Fogle: New **Lives in the Wild** *Australia* (S)(R)(HD) **4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (SL)** (S)(R)(HD) 4.45 House Doctor (SL)(S)(R) **5.10 House Busters** (SL)(S)(R) **5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS** (SL)(S)(R)

CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

**ITV+1** *Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112* 

# Monday FREEVIEW

# BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 Christmas University **Challenge 2017** (S) 7.30 A Slow Odyssey: A **Turtle's Journey 1 of 3. (S)** 8.00 Tudor Monastery Farm Christmas (S) 9.00 Eric, Ernie & Me Biopic of Eddie Braben. (S) 10.00 Steptoe and Son

Special Christmas episode from 1973. (S) 10.45 Richard Pryor: Omit the Logic - Storyville A profile of the comedian.

12.05am Mark Lawson Talks to Galton and Simpson (S) 1.05 Lisbon: An Art Lovers' Guide (S) 2.05 A Slow Odyssey: A Turtle's Journey (S) **2.35 to 3.35am** Concorde (SL)(S)

# **5STAR**

**Freeview 30** (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151 (+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Access 8.10 Dance Moms (S) **9.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 11.00 FILM A Fairytale Christmas: Romantic drama starring C Thomas Howell. (W)(S)  $\star\star$  (2013)

12.50pm FILM My Christmas Prince: Romantic comedy, starring Alexis Knapp. (W)(S) (2017) 2.40 Will & Grace (S) 4.00 My Wife and Kids (S) 5.30 Two and a Half Men

6.00 Two and a Half Men **6.30 Neighbours** (S) **7.00 Riverdale** Cheryl and Polly decide to attend the Homecoming. (S)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! An episode with new and past cases. (S)

9.00 FILM Olympus Has **Fallen** Action thriller starring Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

11.20 FILM Brick Mansions: Action adventure. ★★ (2014) **1.15am** She's 82 & He's 39: Big Age Gap Love (S) **2.10** 30 Inches Tall and Turning 18: Extraordinary People (S) 3.10 The Boy with No Face: Extraordinary People (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

**Freeview 6 (+1 27)** 

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** The Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers... 7.10 Ninja Warrior UK 8.00 Emmerdale 8.25 Coronation Street 9.25 Ellen DeGeneres Show 10.15 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Golden Buzzers Moments 11.20 Celebrity Catchphrase

12.15pm Emmerdale 12.45 Coronation Street 1.45 Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.40 Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells **5.55** Take Me Out Celebrity Special



6.55 FILM The Grinch

Comic fantasy based on the story by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. The curmudgeonly Grinch plots to spoil Christmas for the citizens of Whoville.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2000)$ See films, pages 30-35

9.00 NEW Love Island: **The Christmas Reunion** The cast meet up again. (S) **See Highlights 10.35 Family Guy (S)** 

11.00 Family Guy: Double-bill. (S) **11.55** American Dad! (S) 12.25am Bordertown (S) 12.50 FILM A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas: Comedy sequel starring John Cho and Kal Penn.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2011)$  2.30 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.05 Catch a Contractor (S) **9.30** CSI: NY (S) **11.05** Law & Order (S) **1.05pm** The A-Team (S) **3.05** NCIS (S11, ep8) (S) 4.05 Law & Order: Double-bill. A cosmetics mogul is charged with murder. (S13, ep15); and a police

officer is shot. (S13, ep16) (S)

6.00 CSI: NY A street dancer is shot dead in a hotel room. (S6, ep5) (S) **7.00 NCIS** Double-bill. The team attempts to find the terrorist Parsa. (S11, ep13); and a port authority officer is killed. (S11, ep14) (S)

9.00 The NCIS Movie: Payback Feature-length episode. The agents track down a serial killer, but their investigation leads to a surprising revelation. (S)

**11.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Double-bill. (S) 1.45am CSI: Miami (S6, ep9) (S) **2.40** Chicago Fire (S2, ep3) (S) **3.35** Catch a Contractor (S)

4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

6.00am Classic Coronation Street

(S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) **7.55** The Royal (S) **8.55** Judge Judy (S) **10.20** Inspector Morse (S) **12.35pm** The Royal (S) **1.40** Heartbeat (S) 2.40 Classic Coronation Street (S) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: The Belgian sleuth investigates when a spate of petty thefts culminates in a series of murders at a student hostel. (S)



**6.00 Heartbeat** Bellamy falls in love. (S) 7.00 Murder, She Wrote Guest stars Jane Leeves. (S) 8.00 Agatha Christie's **Poirot** A game of murder hunt takes a dark twist. (S) 10.00 Innocent Drama, starring Lee Ingleby and Hermione Norris. A man acquitted after serving seven years for the murder of his wife vows to see the real killer jailed. (S)

11.00 Innocent: Those closest to Tara explain away credible motives for wanting to kill her. (S) 12.05am A Touch of Frost **2.00** Nightscreen **2.30 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

**6.00am** The Umbrella Assassin: Revealed 7.10 WWI Aces Falling **8.00** Murder Maps **9.00** Trains That Changed the World **10.00** Murder Maps **12.00noon** 

Time Team (S) 1.00pm Life on Earth 2.00 Shark 3.00 Frozen Planet: People who live and work in the polar regions. (S) 4.00 Nazi Hunters: Double-bill.

6.00 The World at War Japan's early victories. (S) 7.00 Trains That Changed the World How the British Empire built railways. 8.00 Abandoned **Engineering** Abandoned

projects of the space age. 9.00 Trains That Changed **the World** The historical importance of freight trains. **10.00 Impossible Railways** How engineers have built railways across mountains.

**11.00** Porridge (S) **1.00am** The Umbrella Assassin: Revealed **2.00** WWI Aces Falling: The story of Edward Mannock and James McCudden, two World War One fighter pilots. 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** The Chase (S) **6.50** Pawn Stars (S) 7.10 The Protectors (SL) **7.35** Kojak (S) **8.35** Quincy ME (S) **9.40** Minder (S) **10.40** The Sweeney (S) 11.45 The Professionals 12.50pm Kojak (S) **1.55** Quincy ME (S) **2.55** Minder (S) **3.55** The Sweeney (S) **4.55** The Professionals: A 'ghost' with a vendetta causes chaos.



9.00 Rambo III

6.00 Ironside A young detective breaks rank. (S) 7.05 Pawn Stars Double-bill. (S)

8.00 The Motorbike Show: **Triumph Special** The history of the motorcycle manufacturing company.

9.00 FILM Rambo III Adventure sequel starring Sylvester Stallone. Rambo heads for Afghanistan on a rescue mission.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (1987)$ 

11.05 FILM On Deadly Ground: Action thriller starring Steven Seagal. (W)(S) ★ (1994) 1.15am Al Murray's Make Christmas Great Again (S) 2.10 Tommy Cooper: With Ronnie

Corbett. (S) 2.40 Nightscreen 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# REALLY

Freeview 17

**Sky 142** Virgin 129 Freesat 160

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed (S) 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 10.00 Tipping Point (S) 12.00noon Escape to the Country (S) 2.00pm Homes Under the Hammer (S)

4.00 The Ghost Inside My Child (S) **5.00** Ghost Adventures: Reports of paranormal activity in Preston Castle, California. (S)

6.00 Celebrity **Antiques Road Trip** 7.00 Helicopter ER 8.00 One Born Every

**Minute** An expectant mother is admitted with a significant bleed. (S)

9.00 Cops UK: Bodycam **Squad New edition** A car is driven the wrong way up the M1 during a pursuit. **10.00 999 Rescue Squad** A police chase ends with a spectacular crash. (S)

**11.00** Helicopter ER (S) **12.00m't** Countdown to Murder **1.00am** Nurses Who Kill (S) **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** The Hotel Inspector (S) **4.50 to 6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed (S)

# **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** LittleBe 9.00 Engie Benjy (S) **9.15** Sooty (S) **9.30** The Hive (S) **9.50** BabyRiki (S) **10.10** George & Paul 10.15 The Oddbods Show (S) **10.40** Florrie's Dragons (S) **11.05** Lily's Driftwood Bay (S) **11.25** George & Paul **11.30** Pip Ahoy! (S) **12.00noon** Cake Hunters (S) **12.25pm** Celebrity Dinner Date (S) 1.30 The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S)



6.00 Cake Wars: Christmas

The teams tackle ugly Christmas jumpers. (S) 7.00 Buying and Selling 8.00 Celebrity Christmas **Dinner Date** With reality TV star Hugo Taylor. (S)

9.00 The Real Housewives of Melbourne Gamble suspects her new house is haunted. (S) **10.00 Botched** 1 of 2. Terry

**Dubrow and Paul Nassif** 

discuss the first season. (S) 11.00 Botched: 2 of 2. Terry **Dubrow and Paul Nassif** conclude discussing the first season. (S) 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S)

12.45am Nightscreen 12.55 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# **5SPIKE**

Freeview 31

Sky 150 (+1 250) Virgin 154 Freesat 141

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.30** The Gadget Show (S) **10.35** Police Interceptors (S) 11.40 The Virginian: Men from Shiloh

**1.15pm FILM** Mosquito Squadron: World War Two drama starring David McCallum and David Dundas. ★★ (1968) **3.10** FILM The Texican: Western starring Audie Murphy and Broderick Crawford. ★★ (1966) **5.00** Knight Rider

6.00 Knight Rider **7.00 Police Interceptors (S)** 8.00 Mobs & Yobs: Caught on Camera (S) 9.00 Fights, Camera,

**Action!** A special seasonal edition of the programme. 10.00 FILM Rise of the

**Footsoldier Part II** Crime thriller starring Luke Mably and Ricci Harnett. An Essex gangster considers leaving his violent lifestyle behind him. ★ (2015)

**12.10am** Criminals Caught on Camera: A fake robbery is caught on camera. 1.10 Mobs & Yobs: Caught on Camera **2.05** World's Scariest Animal Attacks 3: A woman who was attacked by a great white shark.

3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 7.00 Mike & Molly (S) 8.00 Baby Daddy (S) **9.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) **11.00** The Goldbergs (S) 12.00noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S)

**1.00pm** The Big Bang Theory (S) **2.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **3.00** Baby Daddy (S) 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 5.00 The Goldbergs: Double-bill. (S)



9.00 Made in Chelsea

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Hollyoaks **New edition (S)** 

7.30 The Big Bang Theory: Christmas (S2, ep11) (S) 8.00 Young Sheldon (S) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory (S12, ep9)(S)

9.00 Made in Chelsea New **edition** Liv decides to get Digby a promise ring. (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory

Double-bill. (S) 11.00 Naked Attraction (S) 12.05am Gogglebox (SL)(S) **1.10** Made in Chelsea (S) **2.15** Naked Attraction (S) 3.10 Happy Together (S) 3.30 The Big Bang Theory (S) 4.15 Mike & Molly (S)

# QUEST

4.55 to 6.00am Baby Daddy (S)

**Freeview 37** (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Total Fishing 6.20 Wheeler Dealers 6.45 How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.10** How It's Made 8.00 Mighty Planes 9.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Gold Rush 11.00 Classic Car Rescue 12.00noon How It's Made: Dream Cars 1.00pm Heavy Rescue 2.00 Fifth Gear **3.00** Wheeler Dealers

**4.00** Mighty Ships **5.00** Demolition Man: Double-bill. including: Lawrie helps clear out his friend's property.

6.00 Wheeler Dealers: Trading Up 7.00 Combat Dealers

Bruce looks for a half-track armoured personnel carrier. 8.00 Salvage Hunters Drew finds a rare 1930s desk.

9.00 How Trains Changed the World New edition How metro systems

have shaped cities. **10.00 Mighty Trains** A look at the dizzy heights of the Glacier Express.

**11.00** Heavy Rescue **12.00m't** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Wheels That Fail 2.00 Fifth Gear **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Fantomworks **5.00** to 6.00am Overhaulin'

**56** TV TIMES

# FREEVIEW Monday

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127

(HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

# **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S)

2.15pm Come Dine with Me: Backto-back editions. (S) 4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo: A power struggle emerges among the female chimpanzees. (S) 5.55 The Supervet: A couple discover their German shepherd has a life-threatening tumour. (S)



**6.55 The Supervet (S)** 7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits the

Sampsons in France. (S) 9.00 Father Ted Christmas **Special** Dougal and Ted get lost in a lingerie department. Festive edition from 1996. (S)

10.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does **Countdown Christmas Special** Festive edition. with guests Kathy Burke and Russell Howard. (S)

11.15 24 Hours in A&E: Double-bill. (S) 1.20am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 2.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special

(S) 3.20 to 3.45am 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits: Highlights. (S)

**QUEST RED Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD: Big Bliss 6.25 My Cat... 9.00 AC Houston 10.00 Pit Bulls & Parolees 11.00 My 600lb Life 12.00noon Long Lost... 1.00pm | Found the Gown 2.00 SYttD 4.00 SYttD: Atlanta 5.00 Salvage Hunters... 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Money for Nothing **8.00** Dog Detectives **9.00** SYttD: Randy Knows Best 10.00 SYttD: UK 11.00 Murder on CCTV 12.00m't Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files 3.50 AC Detroit 4.40 Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

# **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Gunsmoke 10.00 ER 11.00 Touched by an Angel 12.00noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Dynasty **2.00** FILM A Diva's Christmas Carol ★ (2000) 4.00 Judge Judy 6.00 The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami (S4, ep25) **8.00** ER: Racism rears its ugly head. (S3, ep17) **9.00** Medium 10.00 CSI: Miami (S5, ep1) 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00m't Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep1) **4.00** Touched by an Angel 5.00 to

**6.00am** Gunsmoke

# FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am Samson and Delilah: Biblical drama starring Victor Mature. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1949) **1.50pm** Ice Cold in Alex: World War Two drama starring John Mills and Sylvia Syms. (b/w) (S) ★★★★★ (1958) **4.35** Shane: Western starring Alan Ladd and Jack Palance. A mysterious gunfighter defends a family of homesteaders intimidated by a cattle baron and his henchmen. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1953)



**7.05 Ride Along 2** Comedy sequel starring Ice Cube. A beat cop is recruited by his fiancée's detective brother to help bring a drug dealer to justice. (S)  $\star\star$  (2016)

9.00 Eye in the Sky Thriller starring Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman. A mission to wipe out a terrorist cell is complicated when a girl enters the blast radius of a planned drone strike.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2015)$ 

11.05 RED: Action thriller starring Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich and Helen Mirren. (S)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2010) **1.20 to 3.20am** Hitchcock: Biopic starring Anthony

Hopkins. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2012)

# **CBS JUSTICE**

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Diagnosis Murder 10.55 Bonanza 2.00pm Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS (S4, ep6) 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep7) **5.00** JAG **6.00** Diagnosis Murder **8.00** Walker. Texas Ranger **9.00** NCIS (S10, ep8) 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: A man is accused of rape and murder. (S3, ep7) **11.00** NCIS (S11, ep11) 12.00m't CSI: Miami (S4, ep23) 1.00am NCIS (S10, ep8) 1.55 JAG **2.50** MacGvver **3.45** Walker, Texas Ranger 4.35 to **6.00am** Mission: Impossible

# **CBS REALITY**

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 12.00noon OAPs Who Kill **1.00pm** Judge Judy **3.00** Bondi Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **8.00** Medical Detectives 9.00 Dark Waters of Crime 10.00 Ice Cold Killers **11.00** Sins and Secrets **12.00m't** Medical Detectives 1.00am Dark Waters of Crime 2.00 Ice Cold Killers 3.00 Death Row Stories 3.50 Hoarders

**4.40 to 6.00am** Judge Judy

# HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

7.00am Homes Under the Hammer (S) 8.00 River Cottage Spring: Back-to-back editions. **12.00noon** River Cottage Autumn: Back-to-back editions of the seasonal cookery show. (S) **4.00pm** Escape to the Country: Double-bill. A couple seek a property in the Lake District; and a home in Somerset. (S)



# 6.00 Escape to the Country

Back-to-back editions. Nicki Chapman helps an artistic couple find a home in Gwynedd, north Wales: the perfect rural home in Yorkshire; Alistair Appleton helps a couple in Hampshire; Aled Jones helps a newlywed couple find a property in Lincolnshire; and Jules Hudson searches for properties in Dorset. (S)

11.00 Escape to the Country: Finding a Devon property for two generations of the same family. (S) **1.50am** Celebrity Fantasy Homes (S) 2.40 A Life Coach Less Ordinary **3.30** Home Front in the Garden (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **SONY MOVIES**

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322) Virgin 425 Freesat 302

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Time of Death \*\* (2013) 10.55 12 Hours to Live  $\star\star$  (2006) 1.00pm Christmas Oranges ★★ (2012) **3.05** Christmas with Tucker ★★ (2013) **4.50** Made of Honour ★★ (2008) **6.55** The House Bunny: Comedy with Anna Faris. ★★★ (2008) **9.00** The Calling: Crime thriller starring Susan Sarandon. ★★ (2014) 11.15 The River Murders ★★ (2011) **1.20am** Bad Country ★★ (2014) **3.35** Fools Rush In ★★★ (1997) **5.50 to 6.00am** Sony Movie News Extra

# **TRUE XMAS**

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

7.00am The March Sisters at Christmas ★★ 9.00 Moonlight and Mistletoe ★★ 11.00 The Boy Who Saved Christmas ★★ **1.00pm** A Doggone Christmas ★ (2016) **3.00** A Gift Wrapped Christmas ★★ (2015) **5.00** Another Christmas Kiss ★★ (2014) **7.05** Chasing Christmas ★★ (2005) **9.00** A Doggone Christmas ★ (2016) 11.00 A Star for Christmas ★★ (2012) 1.00am A Gift Wrapped Christmas ★★3.00 Another Christmas Kiss ★★ 5.00 to **7.00am** Secret Santa ★★

# **PICK**

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

6.00am Police 10/7: Double-bill. **7.00** Highway Cops (S) **7.30** Caught Red Handed (S) 9.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) 10.00 Nothing to Declare (S) 11.00 Supergirl (S2, ep15) (S)

12.00noon Ghost Whisperer 1.00pm Highway Cops (S) 2.00 Air Ambulance FR (S) **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **4.00** Police 10/7 **5.00** The Dog Whisperer



### 6.00 Stargate SG-1(S) 7.00 Ghost Whisperer

Melinda reveals her secret to Delia. (S2, ep19) 8.00 Supergirl Winn's girlfriend Lyra gets him in trouble. (S2, ep16) (S) 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 Jerry helps his sister with a

mission. (S6, ep20) (S) 10.00 Hannah's Killer - Nowhere to Hide: Real **Crime** The murder of Hannah Foster. (S)

11.00 World's Most Evil Killers (S) 12.00m't The Force: North East (S) **1.00am** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Without a Trace (S2, ep21) (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **3.30** Caught Red Handed (S) 5.00 to **6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

Sky 179 (+1 279)

Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

Waltons 10.00 FILM Mistletoe

FILM Christmas Angel ★★★

Over Manhattan ★ 12.00noon

6.00am The Queen: A

Remarkable Life 7.00 The

Little House on the Prairie

1.00pm Born and Bred 2.00

(2009) 4.00 FILM Under

the Mistletoe  $\star\star$  (2006)

6.00 The Agatha Christie Hour

7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall

and Hopkirk (Deceased) 9.00

Taggart 10.30 Sherlock Holmes

and the Incident at Victoria Falls

**12.30am** Taggart **2.00** M\*A\*S\*H

**3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**PARAMOUNT NET.** 

**Freeview 57** 

**Sky 159** 

Virgin 188 (HD 187)

Access 9.05 Now That's Funny!

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

**10.00** Gilmore Girls **11.50** 

**FILM** Operation Christmas

★★1.40pm FILM Window

Wonderland ★ 3.30 FILM The

Heart of Christmas ★★ (2011)

5.20 FILM Christmas Mix ★★

(2014) **7.15 FILM** A Perfect

9.00 FILM Circle of Friends

Looking for Mr Goodbar ★★★

(1977) **2.00am** Gilmore Girls

**3.45** Now That's Funny! **5.30** 

to 6.00am Neighbours

Christmas List ★★ (2014)

**★★★** (1995) **11.10 FILM** 

### American Pickers (S) 9.00 Top Gear (S) 10.00 American Pickers (S) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) 3.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull

6.00am Teleshopping 7.10

Scrapheap Challenge 8.00

Challenge 4.00 Top Gear: Double-bill. Harry Potter star Rupert Grint drives the Reasonably Priced Car; and Hugh Bonneville drives the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)



# 6.00 Would I Lie to You?

Double-bill. With guest Huw Edwards; and Jack Whitehall. (S) **7.20 QI** With guests Phil Kay

and Clive Anderson. (S) 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam

**Squad** A man suffers a bad reaction to a drug. (S) 9.00 Dave's Advent

Calendar With Zoe Lyons. 9.05 QI XL With Bill Bailey. 10.00 Dave Gorman: **Modern Life Is Goodish (S)** 

11.00 Would I Lie to You?: Double-bill. (S) 12.20am QI (S) 1.00 QI XL (S) 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) **3.00** Suits (S) **4.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

# DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** Virgin 128 Freesat 158

7.10am The Bill 8.00 London's Burning (S) 9.00 Casualty **10.00** To the Manor Born (S) 10.40 Call the Midwife (S) **12.20** Classic EastEnders

**1.40pm** Lovejoy (S) **2.40** London's Burning (S) 3.40 Soldier, Soldier (S) 4.40 Call the Midwife (S)



### 7.00 Porridge Double-bill. The inmates plan a

Christmas escape; and Fletch is caught making booze in his cell. (S) 9.00 Father Brown The priest investigates the

disappearance of a woman who believed she was being haunted by her sister. (S) 10.00 Death in Paradise

Richard Poole is murdered at a university reunion. (S)

**11.00** Silent Witness: Sam returns to Ireland. **1.10am** Lovejoy (S) **2.10** The White Princess (S) **4.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

### **CHALLENGE TRUE ENT**

**Freeview 61 Freeview 46** 

> Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139 (+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** The Price Is Right 8.00 Wheel of Fortune 9.00 The Chase Australia 10.00 The Chase 11.00 Family Fortunes **11.30** Bruce's Price Is Right 12.00noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 The Chase Australia 5.00 Robot Wars 6.00 The Cube

7.00 Pointless Celebrities 8.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseye **1.00am** The Chase **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 4.00 to 6.00am Golden Balls

# **SONY CRIME**

**Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

6.00am Shop 7.00 Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **11.00** Fear Thy Neighbour **12.00noon** Bizarre Murders 1.00pm FILM Crimes of Fashion: Hostile Makeover **3.00** Hustle **4.00** The Glades **5.00** Person of Interest 6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Hustle **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 10.00 Bizarre Murders 10.30 Deadly Women **12.30am** *As 11.00am* **1.30** *As* 12.00noon **2.00** FILM Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **FOOD NETWORK** Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297) Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

6.00am See 11.00am 6.55 Barefoot Contessa 7.20 Anna Olson **9.10** See 7.00pm **11.00** Christmas Cookie Challenge **12.00noon** Cake Boss **1.00pm** Jamie at Home 3.00 See 7.00pm **6.00** Holiday Wars 7.00 The Pioneer Woman 8.00

Cake Boss 8.30 Guilty Pleasures: Holiday Decadence **9.00** Reality Cupcakes 9.30 Bake with Anna Olson **10.00** Man v Food **11.00** Diners. Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00** Mystery Diners **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# **4SEVEN**

**Freeview 47** 

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

**9.00am** A New Life in the Sun **10.00** See 7.00pm **12.00noon** Frasier **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 4.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** 

Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **8.00** Escape to the Chateau 9.00 A Very British Country House 10.00 999: What's Your Emergency? **11.05** Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds: Christmas 12.10am Naked Attraction 1.15 24 Hours in A&E **3.20 to 4.45am Everybody Loves Raymond** 

(SL) Signed (S) Subtitles (R) Repeat

# Monday SKY & VIRGIN

# **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

**6.00am** Monkey Life (S) **7.00** Futurama (S) 7.30 Modern Family (S) 9.00 The Simpsons (S) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) 3.00 Modern Family: Triple-bill. (S) **4.30** The Simpsons: Triple-bill. Homer meets Mel Gibson; Bart is placed on medication; and Homer becomes a food critic.



9.00 Romesh's Look Back...

**6.00 Futurama** (S) **6.30 The Simpsons** (S) 8.00 Arrow New episode

The fight against villain Dr John Deegan continues for Green Arrow, Supergirl, the Flash, Batwoman and Superman. (S7, ep9)

9.00 NEW Romesh's Look **Back to the Future** Comedy panel show

10.30 Carpool Karaoke **Special** Christina Aguilera and Melissa McCarthy join James Corden. (S)

hosted by the comedian.

**11.30** Trollied Christmas Special (S) 12.30am The Late Late Show with James Corden: Best of the Week 1.30 SEAL Team

**2.30** Arrow (S7, ep8) **3.30** Road Wars **4.00** Babylon 5 (S) **5.00** to 6.00am Futurama (S)

Sky 109 (+1 213) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

**6.10am** See 1.00pm **7.00** See 9.00pm **8.00** Supernanny US **10.00** See 9.00pm **11.00** See 6.00pm **12.00noon** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 3.00 My Family **5.00** See 9.00pm 6.00 Inside the Ambulance 7.00 My Dream Home 8.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas See Highlights 9.00 One Born Every Minute 10.00 One Born: What... 11.00 As 8.00pm 12.00m't Dr Christian Will See You Now 1.00am Celebrity MasterChef 2.35 Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.10am Teleshopping

# SKY ARTS

Sky (HD) 122 Virgin 122 (HD 206)

**6.00am** *See 1.00pm* **7.00** Errol Flynn **8.00** See 7.00pm **9.00** The Beatles:... 10.00 Johnny Cash... **11.00** The Sixties **1.00pm** The Directors 2.00 James Stewart **3.00** Backstage with Disney... **4.00** Andre Rieu:... **6.00** Johnny Cash... **7.00** Tales of the... **7.30** Happy Holidays... 8.00 Passions See Highlights 9.00 Judy, Frank & Dean:... 10.00 Sinatra and Friends 11.00 Comedy Legends **12.00m't** Hollywood Couples 1.00am Landscape Artist of the Year **2.00** Celebrity Portrait Artist of the... **3.00** Judi Dench 4.00 to 6.00am The Sixties

# SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 217)

**6.00am** The British (S) **7.00** The West Wing (S) 9.00 House (S) **11.00** Without a Trace (S5, ep4) (S) **12.00noon** Blue Bloods (S)

2.00pm The West Wing (S) 4.00 House: Double-bill. Last-ever episode. The doctor examines his life and personal demons. (S8, ep22); and pilot episode of the medical drama starring Hugh Laurie. (S1, ep1) (S)



6.00 CSI: Crime Scene **Investigation** The team investigates a drug addict's death. (S2, ep1) (S) 7.00 Blue Bloods Doublebill. Danny turns to Frank for help. (\$4, ep22); and Danny and Baez come under attack. (S5, ep1) (S)

9.00 Game of Thrones Double-bill. Ned investigates rumours about the Lannisters. (S1, ep6); and Ned confronts Cersei about Jon Arryn's death. (S1, ep7) (S)

**11.25** Game of Thrones (S1, ep8) (S) **12.45am** The Last Panthers (S) **1.45** Dexter (S3, ep3) (S) 2.45 Widows: Special 3.00 Cold Case (S7, ep3) (S) 4.00 to 6.00am The West Wing (S)

# ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 226) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

**7.10am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **9.00** Rosewood 10.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries **11.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 1.00pm Father Brown 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable **5.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 6.00 New Tricks 7.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries:

Double-bill. 10.00 Father Brown: The priest investigates a case of body-snatching. 11.00 New Tricks 12.05am The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1.05 Murdoch Mysteries 2.15 The Closer 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 124 (+1 165) Virgin 157 (HD 199) (+1 158)

8.00am Leverage 9.00 Monk 11.00 Bones 1.00pm NCIS 3.00 Monk **5.00** Bones **7.00** NCIS: Triple-bill. The team attempts to find the terrorist Parsa. (S11, ep13); a port authority officer is murdered. (S11, ep14); and one of Reeves' friends is kidnapped by a man who stole data from the US military. (S8, ep18) 10.00 American Dad!: Double-bill. **11.00** Family Guy: Double-bill. 12.00m't American Dad! **1.00am** Baskets **2.00** 

American Dad! **3.00** Family Guy

**4.00** American Dad! **5.00 to** 

**8.00am** Teleshopping

# SKY WITNESS

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 129) **Virgin 112 (HD 111)** 

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Border Security: America's Front Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) 9.00 Criminal Minds 10.00 Road Wars (S)

**11.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) 12.00noon Air Ambulance ER (S) 1.00pm Firefighters 2.00 Road Wars (S) 3.00 Motorway Patrol (S) 4.00 Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S)



6.00 Children's Hospital Double-bill. (S) 7.00 Firefighters

8.00 Criminal Minds A murderer leaves cryptic messages at two crime scenes. (S8, ep9) (S)

9.00 Criminal Minds New episode Rossi's plans to elevate his relationship with Krystall do not go as he had hoped. (\$14, ep8)

10.00 Blindspot New **episode** A tattoo leads the team into dangerous political intrigue. (\$4, ep6)

**11.00** Criminal Minds (S12, ep7) (S) 12.00m't Inside Evil (S) 1.00am The Good Doctor 2.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation **3.00** Criminal Minds (S8, ep10) (S) 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Firefighters

# **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 150) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol **9.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order 2.00pm CSI: Miami 5.00 Major Crimes 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. The agents learn their former assistant has been murdered. (S8, ep17); and Gibbs interrogates a man accused of killing his father. (S8, ep18)

9.00 Condor: Double-bill. Deacon's traumatic past comes into focus; and Joe's morality faces the ultimate test. 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Triple-bill. 2.00am Law & Order (S10, ep5) **3.00** Numb3rs **5.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 154) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am SYttD 7.00 SYttD: Atlanta 8.00 SYttD 9.00 Counting On **11.00** Gypsy Brides US **12.00noon** 90 Day Fiance 2.00pm Nate & Jeremiah by Design 3.00 NEW Good Bones 4.00 SYttD: UK 5.00 SYttD 6.00 Counting On 8.00 The Little Couple **9.00** Sweet Home Sextuplets 10.00 Second Chance Dresses 11.00 90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days **12.00m't** *As 8.00pm to 11.00pm* 3.00am Gypsy Brides US 4.00 Something Borrowed, Something... 4.30 Curvy Brides **5.00 to 6.00am** Cake Boss

# **XMAS GOLD**

Sky (HD) 110 (+1 166) Virgin 124 (+1 190)

**7.10am** The Green Green Grass 7.55 My Family 9.15 Only Fools and Horses (S) 11.00 Boomers (S) **11.40** The Two Ronnies (S) 12.30pm The Good Life (S) 1.05 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand

Day Out (S) 1.35 My Family 2.55 Porridge (S) 3.55 Only Fools and Horses: Del-Boy embarks on a new romance with Raquel. (S) 5.40 The Good Life (S)



**6.15 Dad's Army** The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. 7.00 Only Fools and Horses Del launches a bottled water business. (S)

**8.25 Porridge** The inmates plan a festive escape. (S) 9.20 Citizen Khan Mr Khan accidentally gives a family heirloom to charity.

10.00 Christmas with the **Royle Family** Denise goes into labour. (S) 10.55 Walliams & Friend **Christmas Special** With Hugh Bonneville.

11.50 You Ain't Seen These, Right?: Compilation of unseen clips. (S) **12.30am** Christmas with the Royle Family (S) 1.25 Boomers (S) 2.00 Shooting Stars 1997 Xmas Special (S) 2.30 Shooting Stars (S) 3.05 Bread (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 194) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Teleshopping **11.00** Primeval 1.00pm Son of the Dragon 4.50 **FILM** Journey to the Center of the Earth: Sci-fi adventure starring Greg Evigan. ★ (2008) 7.00 FILM The Librarian: Quest for the Spear: Fantasy adventure starring Noah Wyle. **★★★** (2004) **9.00 FILM** Event Horizon: Sci-fi horror

starring Sam Neill. ★★★ (1997) 11.00 Siren 12.00m't FILM Air: Thriller starring Norman Reedus. ★★ (2014) 2.00am Primeval **4.00 to 6.00am** Buffy the Vampire Slaver

**Sky** (HD) **553** (+1 **554**) Virgin 275

**6.00am** See 3.00pm **8.00** First 48 **10.00** On the Case... **11.00** *See* 6.00pm **12.00noon** Crimes That Shook Australia **1.00pm** Crimes That Shook Britain **2.00** A Town & Country Murder 3.00 Homicide Hunter 4.00 Unusual Suspects 5.00 Homicide:... 6.00 Cold Case Files **7.00** The First 48 8.00 Killer In Plain Sight 9.00 Frozen In Time: Most Shocking... **10.00** Critical Evidence **11.00** *As* 3.00pm **12.00m't** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** As 12.00noon **2.00** As 2.00pm

**3.00** *As 1.00pm* **4.00** *As 4.00pm* 

**5.00 to 6.00am** *As 8.00pm* 

# **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 520 (+1 521) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00 Alaskan Bush People 8.00 Naked and Afraid XL 9.00 Yukon Men 10.00 Wheeler Dealers 11.00 Fast N' Loud 12.00noon Alaska: The Last Frontier 1.00pm Combat Dealers 2.00 Deadliest Catch 3.00 Mighty Ships 4.00 Gold Divers 5.00

Gold Rush: Parker's crew

shortage causes problems.



6.00 Fast N' Loud Revved

**Up** The Bandit Trans Am winner is announced. 7.00 Supertruckers John takes a 60-tonne

crane into Edinburgh. 8.00 Outback Truckers A Perth haulage crew moves a huge pedestrian bridge. 9.00 Bitchin' Rides New

editions Double-bill. A 1941 Chevy is brought into the shop for a quick trunk lid fix; and Dave is tasked with building a Hummer H2 of the future.

11.00 Brake Room New editions Double-bill.12.00m't Bitchin' Rides 1.00am Naked and Afraid XL 2.00 Bitchin' Rides 3.50 Deadliest Catch 4.40 Misfit Garage: A pristine '68 AMC AMX. **5.30 to 6.00am** How It's Made

# NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 527) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am Extreme China 9.00 Supercar Megabuild 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash 11.00 Car SOS 2.00pm Nazi Weird War Two **3.00** WWII's Greatest Raids 4.00 War Heroes of the Skies **5.00** Air Crash Investigation: Triple-bill.

**8.00** Mars: Lukrum's corporate interests jeopardise the safety of both colonies. Last in the series 9.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report 10.00 Hitler's Last Stand 11.00 Seconds from Disaster 12.00m't Chasing UFOs 1.00am Evacuate Earth 2.00 to 5.00am Car SOS

# <u>EDEN</u>

Sky 532 (+1 533) Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Dog's Best Friend **10.00** *See 5.00pm* **11.00** *See 10.00pm* **12.00noon** Planet Earth 1.00pm Dog's Best Friend **2.00** *See 5.00pm* **3.00** Dino Gangs **4.00** Dog's Best Friend **5.00** Monster Bug Wars **6.00** See 10.00pm **7.00** Planet Earth **8.00** Dino Gangs **9.00** Frontier Borneo 10.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 11.00 Planet Earth 12.00m't As 9.00pm 1.00am Dino Gangs **2.00** *As 10.00pm* **3.00** As 5.00pm **3.50** As 9.00pm **4.40** Planet Earth **5.30** to 6.00am Dog's Best Friend

# HISTORY

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 530) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am American Pickers 8.00 Storage Wars **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Forged in Fire **12.00noon** Project Impossible 1.00pm Pawn Stars 2.00 American Pickers **3.00** Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions. **5.00** Forged in Fire



# 6.00 Forged in Fire 7.00 American Pickers

The guys get to pick at a famous tourist attraction.

8.00 American Pickers New edition A rare Porsche and a pair of unusual pick-ups. 9.00 WW2 Treasure

**Hunters New edition** A visit to a former Pathfinders Force airbase.

10.00 D-Day: Lost Films 2 of 2. The story of D-Day by combining rare footage and interviews from Allied and German survivors.

**12.00m't** 1968: The Year That Changed America **1.00am** American Pickers: Double-bill. **3.00** Forged in Fire **4.00** to 6.00am Storage Wars

# ANIMAL PLANET

Sky 523 (+1 549) Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258)

**6.00am** *See 10.00am* **7.00** *See* 3.00pm **8.00** Earthquake:... 9.00 Crikey!... 10.00 O'Shea's Big Adventure 11.00 My Cat... **12.00noon** Wildest Islands **1.00pm** See 8.00pm **2.00** See 10.00pm 3.00 Pit Bulls &... 4.00 Treehouse Masters: Out... 5.00 Crocodile Hunter 6.00

Orphans of a Fading Forest 7.00 Wildest Indochina 8.00 Alaska: The... 9.00 I'm Alive 10.00 AC Houston **11.00** *As 3.00pm* **12.00m't** I'm Alive **1.00am** As 10.00pm **2.00** Treehouse... **3.50** Crikey!... 4.40 Escape to Chimp Eden **5.10 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

# XMAS FOOD

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 243) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

**6.10am** Sweet Baby James **7.00** 

See 5.00pm to 10.00pm

**12.00noon** *See 5.00pm to 10.00pm* **5.00pm** Two Fat Ladies Christmas 5.30 My Christmas Kitchen 6.00 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen **7.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **7.30** Delia Smith's Christmas... **8.00** Jimmy's Grow Your Own Christmas Dinner **9.00** Tom Kerridge Cooks Christmas **9.30** Donal's Christmas Meals in Minutes **10.00** *As 6.00pm to 9.00pm* **1.00am** Simon Hopkinson **2.00** 

Shop **5.00 to 6.10am** *As 1.00am* 

# **SKY CINEMA**

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**PREMIERE** 

**6.00am** See 1.05pm **7.40** See 4.40pm **9.20** The Christmas Contract: Drama. ★★ (2018) **10.55** See 8.00pm **1.05pm** A Yeti Adventure: Animated adventure. ★★ (2017) **2.45** See *1.45am* **4.40** The Time Team: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2017) **6.10** The Exception: War drama starring Lily James and Jai Courtney. ★★★ (2016)



10.10 How to Get Girls

**8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy starring Sally Hawkins. **★★★★** (2017) **10.10** How to Get Girls: Comedy starring Chris Elliott. ★ (2017) **11.50** The Exception: War drama starring Lily James. ★★★ (2016) 1.45am In Darkness: Thriller. **★★★** (2018) **3.45** Special **4.15 to 6.00am** We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★ (2018)

# **ACTION**

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407) **6.15am** Walking Tall (2004) **7.50** 

The Jurassic Games (2016) 9.20 Rocky Balboa (2006) 11.10 See 8.00pm **1.30pm** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) 4.00 Assassin's Creed ★★ (2016) **6.00** Thor: The Dark World ★★★ (2013) 8.00 Captain America: The Winter Soldier ★★★★ (2014) **10.20** Die Hard ★★★★ (1988) **12.35am** Con Air ★★★★ (1997) 2.35 Kiss of the Dragon ★★★ (2001) **4.20 to 6.00am** Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The

# **GREATS**

Movie ★★★ (1995)

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

6.00am See 3.40pm 8.25 See 8.00pm **10.40** See 6.10pm 12.30pm See 10.15pm 3.40 Babel ★★★★ (2006) **6.10** Groundhog Day: Romantic fantasy comedy starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. ★★★★★ (1993)

**8.00** Tombstone ★★★★ (1993) **10.15** King Kong ★★★★ (2005) **1.25am** Out of Sight ★★★ (1998) **3.35** The X-Files: I Want to Believe ★★★ (2008) 5.30 to 6.00am

# **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

**7.45am** See 3.00am **9.30** See 4.45am **11.30** See 11.45pm **1.00pm** See 7.15pm 2.45 See 9.00pm **5.30** See 1.15am **7.15** Better Watch Out ★★★★ (2016) **9.00** Star Wars: The Last Jedi: Fantasy adventure sequel starring Mark Hamill, Daisy Ridley and Carrie Fisher. ★★★★ (2017) **11.45** Mom and Dad: Starring Nicolas Cage. ★★★★ (2017) **1.15am** Red Sonja ★ (1985) **3.00** It Comes at Night (2017) 4.45 to 6.30am Evolution  $\star\star\star\star$  (2001)

# SKY CINEMA COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

7.15am Fun with Dick and Jane ★★ (2005) **8.55** Social Animals ★★ (2018) **10.25** Here Comes the Boom: With Kevin James. ★★★ (2012) **12.15pm** See 8.00pm **2.20** Hitch: With Will Smith. ★★★ (2005) **4.25** Bruce Almighty: With Jim Carrey. ★★★★ (2003) 6.15 10 Things I Hate About You: With Heath Ledger. ★★★ (1999)



6.15 10 Things I Hate About You

8.00 Pretty Woman: With Julia Roberts. ★★★★ (1990) **10.05** American Pie: With Jason Biggs. ★★★★ (1999) 11.50 American Pie 2: With Jason Biggs. ★★★ (2001) **1.40am** My Cousin Vinny: With Joe Pesci. ★★★ (1992) **3.45** Surviving Christmas: With Ben Affleck. \* (2004) **5.25 to 7.15am** Robin Hood: Men in Tights ★★ (1993)

# SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

Skv (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

6.00am See 10.55am 7.45 See 1.35am **9.15** See 11.50pm **10.55** See 6.15pm **12.40pm** See 8.00pm **2.45** See 10.05pm **4.30** See 3.10am **6.15** The Polar Express: Festive animation with the voice of Tom Hanks. ★★★★ (2004) 8.00 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ★★★ (1992) **10.05** Christmas with the Kranks ★ (2004) 11.50 Holly Star ★★★

(2018) **1.35am** Sharing Christmas (2017) **3.10** A Gift for Christmas (2017) 4.50 to **6.35am** *As 10.05pm* 

# SKY CINEMA **DC HEROES**

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**6.30am** See 6.50pm **8.45** See 9.00pm **11.00** See 11.10pm **1.05pm** See 1.20am **3.15** Batman: The Killing Joke ★★ (2016) **4.35** V for Vendetta ★★★★ (2005) 6.50 Batman: Starring Michael Keaton and Jack Nicholson. ★★★★ (1989) **9.00** Batman Returns ★★★★ (1992) **11.10** Batman Forever ★★★ (1995) 1.20am Batman & Robin ★★★ (1997) **3.35** Batman: Assault on Arkham (2014) 5.00 to 6.30am Batman: Return of the Caped

# **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

6.40am It's Only the End of the World ★★ (2016) **8.25** Hard Eight ★★★★ (1996) **10.10** Collateral Beauty ★★ (2016) **11.55** Valkyrie ★★★ (2008) **2.00pm** To Catch a Thief **★★★★** (1955) **4.00** Hostiles ★★★★ (2017) **6.15** Wonder Wheel ★★★ (2017)

8.00 Downsizing: Comedy. ★★★ (2017) **10.20** Western (2017) **12.30am** Taxi Driver **★★★★** (1976) **2.30** Solaris ★★★ (2002) 4.15 to 6.05am Tramontane  $\star\star\star$  (2016)

# SKY CINEMA

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**6.15am** Journey to Oz: Animation. ★★ (2017) **7.55** See 6.10pm **9.45** Space Jam: Comedy. ★★★ (1996) 11.15 See 2.10am 12.45pm See 3.50am **2.15** See 8.00pm **4.40** See 5.25am 6.10 Lego Ninjago Movie: Animation.  $\star\star\star$  (2017) 8.00 The Karate Kid: Remake. **★★★** (2010) **10.25** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle: Fantasy action. ★★★ (2017)



**12.30am** The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas: Comedy prequel starring Mark Addy. ★★ (2000) **2.10** Cats & Dogs: Comedy starring Jeff Goldblum. ★★★ (2001) **3.50** Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore: Comedy sequel starring Chris O'Donnell. ★★ (2010) 5.25 to 7.00am Zombillenium: Animated fantasy. ★★★ (2017)

# SKY CINEMA DISNEY

Sky (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

6.50am See 2.40pm 8.35 See

4.30pm **10.25** See 8.00pm 12.00noon Disney's Dumbo (1941) **1.10pm** Beauty and the Beast (1991) **2.40** The Santa Clause (1994) 4.30 The Santa Clause 2 (2002) 6.20 Aladdin (1992) **8.00** The Lion King (1994) 9.35 Invincible (2006) 11.25 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey ★★★ (1992) **1.00am** Dinosaur (2000) **2.35** The Island at the Top of

# THRILLER

the World (1974) 4.15 to

**6.05am** As 9.35pm

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

**6.55am** Blood Money ★★ (2017) **8.30** Come and Find Me ★★ (2016) **10.30** Armored (2009) 12.05pm See 9.00pm 3.30 Inconceivable ★★ (2017) **5.20** Affairs of State ★★ (2018) 7.00 John Q: With Denzel Washington. ★★★ (2002) 9.00 The Godfather Part II ★★★★ (1974) **12.20am** | Am Gangster ★★ (2015) **2.15** Drone ★★ (2017) **3.55** Wolves at the Door ★ (2015) **5.20 to** 7.05am Sam Churchill: Search

# TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

**6.00am** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **6.30** What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? (1962) **9.10** Virginia City (1940) **11.35** Son of a Gunfighter (1965) **1.30pm** Hound of the Baskervilles (1939) **3.10** Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (1939) **5.00** SH and the Secret Weapon (1942) **6.25** A Man for All Seasons (1966) 9.00 Nowhere to Run (1993) **11.00** The Taking of Pelham One Two Three (1974) **1.10am** Conspiracy Theory with JV 3.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.30 Off Set **5.45 to 6.15am** *As 3.00am* 

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

Sky 401 Virgin 511 (HD 501)

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize 7.00 Good **Morning Sports Fans 10.00** Football Centre 1.00pm Sky **Sports News 5.00 Sky Sports** News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 7.00 LIVE EFL Derby County v Nottingham Forest: The Championship clash at Pride Park. (kick-off 7.45).

10.00 Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 11.00 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v Sri Lanka: Day four of the first Test of the two-match series in Wellington. 1.00am LIVE NFL Carolina Panthers v New Orleans Saints: (k-o 1.15). 5.00 to 6.00am Sky Sports News

# **CRICKET**

Sky 404 Virgin 514 (HD 504)

6.00am Cricket Masterclass 7.00 **World Cup Cricket Classics 8.00 Best of England v New Zealand** 9.00 Test Cricket 10.00 World **Cup Cricket Classics 11.00 Test Cricket 12.00noon Cricket Masterclass 1.00pm Test Cricket 2.00 World Cup Cricket Classics 3.00 Test Cricket 4.00 Best of England v New Zealand** 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Best Of **England v Windies 7.00 Test** Cricket 8.00 Best Of England v Windies 9.00 Test Cricket 9.55 Test Cricket New Zealand v Sri Lanka: Day four of the first Test from the Basin

# **SKY SPORTS ARENA**

Reserve in Wellington. 5.30 to

**6.00am Cricket Masterclass** 

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508)

6.00am Darts Gold 7.00 World **Darts Championship 11.00 Legends of Darts 11.30 Darts** Specials 1.30pm Darts Gold 2.00 Legends of Darts 3.00 Michael van Gerwen: The Story So Far 3.30 Darts Top 5 Moments 4.00 Darts Gold 4.30 Michael van Gerwen: The Story So Far 5.00 Legends of Darts 6.00 Darts Top 5 Moments 6.30 Darts Gold 7.00 LIVE World **Darts Championship** Day five at the Alexandra Palace. **11.00** Michael van Gerwen: ... 11.30 Darts Top 5 Moments 12.00m't **Darts Specials 1.00am World Darts Championship 5.00 to** 6.00am Legends of Darts

# **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v India. 10.15 Sport in Focus 10.30 Surfing 11.30 SPFL 1.00pm Premier League Review 2.00 Test Cricket 3.00 Hockey 4.00 Extreme Sailing Series 4.30 Surfing 5.30 No Filter **Boxing 6.00 Premier League** Review 7.00 SPFL 7.30 LIVE Bundesliga 2 FC Cologne v FC Magdeburg: (kick-off 7.30). 9.30 Premier League Reload 9.45 Premier League Tonight 10.15 BT Sport Goals Reload **10.45 Rugby Union 11.45 Bundesliga Special 12.15am** SPFL 12.45 Premier League Reload 1.00 Test Cricket 2.00 to 6.00am LIVE Test

Cricket Australia v India.

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

Skv 402 Virgin 512 (HD 502)

6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 PL Highlights 8.30 Goals on **Sunday 10.00 Premier League** Years 12.00noon PL Highlights 4.30pm PL Greatest Games 5.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits **5.30 Premier League Highlights** 7.00 Premier League Best Goals 7.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 8.00 Premier League Review 9.00 Premier League Best **Goals 10.00 PL Greatest Games** 10.15 The Debate 11.15 Premier League Review 12.15am PL **Perfect Hat-Tricks 1.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 1.30 Premier League Years 3.30 PL Greatest Games 4.00 PL Best Goals** 5.30 to 6.00am PL 100 Club

# GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

6.00am PGA Tour Classic 7.00 **PGA Tour Classic 8.00 European Tour Golf** See 4.00pm. **11.00** European Tour **Golf** *See 9.00pm*. **4.00pm European Tour Golf** Day four of the Indonesian Masters at the Royale Jakarta Golf Club. 7.00 **Trilby Tour Golf** See 10.00pm. 9.00 European Tour Golf Day four of the Alfred Dunhill Championship. 10.00 Trilby **Tour Golf** Action from the Grand Final staged at Hull Golf Club. 12.00m't British Masters **Masterclass 2.00am PGA Tour** 

# **SKY SPORTS**

**Classic 3.00 PGA Tour Classic** 

4.00 PGA Tour Classic 5.00 to

6.00am PGA Tour Classic

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Mix Shorts 6.30 My Icon 7.00 Sky Scholars 7.30 Mix **Shorts 8.00 Great Sporting** Moments 9.00 My Icon 9.30 NFL – Greatest Games 11.00 **Sky Scholars 11.35 Sporting** Greats 12.05pm My Icon 1.05 Sky Scholars 1.25 My Icon 1.55 NFL – Greatest Games 3.25 Sky Scholars 4.00 My Icon 4.30 Mixtreme: Fise World Series One 5.00 WWE Raw Hits 6.00 **Sporting Records 6.30 Tuska Sprint Triathlon 2018 7.00 NFL** 8.00 NFL 9.00 NFL 10.00 NFL 11.00 NFL 12.00m't NFL 1.00am LIVE WWE Raw 4.15 Tuska Sprint Triathlon 2018 4.45 My Icon 5.00 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

# BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 6.00am UEFA Champions League Review 7.00 PL Review 8.00 **Premier League 9.30 No Filter Boxing 10.00 Champions League Goals 10.15 Champions** League Magazine 10.45 LIVE **UEFA Champions League** The draw for the last 16. 12.00noon LIVE UEFA Europa League The draw for the last 32. **1.00pm** Powerboating 2.00 MotoGP 3.30 The Big Match Revisited 5.30 Bad Boys 7.30 Outdoor **Sports Show 8.00 Test Cricket** 9.00 Fishing 10.00 Fight Night 12.00m't Outdoor Sports Show 12.30am Sailing 1.00 Red Bull Air Race 2.00 Surfing 3.00 Bundesliga 4.00 Ligue 15.00 to 6.00am Rugby Union

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

**Sky 403 Virgin 513** (HD **503**)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Football Years 10.00 Play-Off Final 11.00 One2Eleven 11.30 Greatest **Games 12.00noon Greatest** Players 12.30pm Football **Countdowns 1.00 Greatest** Games 2.00 Play-Off Final 3.00 **Greatest Players 3.30 Football** Countdowns 4.00 One2Eleven 5.00 Football Years 5.30 Football Countdowns 6.00 Soccer AM 6.30 EFL Goals 7.00 LIVE EFL Derby County v Nottingham Forest: (kick-off 7.45). 10.15 The Debate 11.15 SPFL 11.30 Soccer AM 12.00m't Greatest Players 1.00am One2Eleven 1.30 Greatest Games 2.00

# **ACTION**

to 6.00am Highlights

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am WWE Raw Hits 7.00 NFL **Highlights 8.00 NFL Highlights** 9.00 NFL Highlights 10.00 **Racing News 10.30 NFL Highlights 11.30 NFL Highlights** 12.30pm NFL Highlights 1.30 **WWE Raw 3.30 NFL Highlights** 4.30 NFL Highlights 5.30 NFL **Highlights 6.30 Boxing Gold** 7.00 NFL Highlights 8.00 NFL Highlights 9.00 Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 10.00 NBA: Philadelphia @ Cleveland 12.15am Tuska Sprint Triathlon **2018 12.45 Sky Sports Boxing** Gold 1.00 LIVE NFL Carolina Panthers v New Orleans Saints: (kick-off 1.15). 5.00 to 6.00am **Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora** 

# EUROSPORT

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.30am WATTS 7.45 Ski Jumping 8.45 Biathlon 9.30 Biathlon 10.30 Luge 11.00 LIVE UEFA **Champions League Draw** The draw for the last 16 in Nyon, Switzerland. 11.30 Motorsport: Formula E 12.00noon LIVE **UEFA Europa League Draw** The draw for the last 32 in Nvon. 12.30pm Tuska Sprint Triathlon 1.00 Alpine Skiing 2.00 Alpine **Skiing 3.00 Alpine Skiing** 4.00 Alpine Skiing 5.00 LIVE **Alpine Skiing** The World Cup meeting from Alta Badia in Italy. 7.00 Freestyle Skiing 8.00 Luge 9.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00 Alpine Skiing 11.00 **Snooker: Scottish Open 1.00** to 1.20am Eurosport News

# BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 6.00am Bundesliga 7.00 Bundesliga 8.45 Bundesliga 12.15pm Bundesliga 2.00 Bundesliga 3.30 Bundesliga 5.00 Ligue 1 Highlights 6.00 **Bundesliga Highlights Show** 7.00 UEFA Champions League **Review 8.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights Show 9.00 UFC** The lightweight main event between Kevin Lee and Al laquinta in Milwaukee. 12.00m't UFC Main Event 1.00am Ligue 1 Highlights 2.00

**UEFA Champions League** 

**Review 3.00 UEFA Europa** 

SPFL 4.30 Premier League

**Bundesliga Highlights Show** 

**Tonight 5.00 to 6.00am** 

League Highlights Show 4.00

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# Tuesday Highlights



# The Long Song

DRAMA / 9pm / BBC1

**7** Set in the 1830s, during the chaotic final days of slavery in the British Empire, this three-part drama follows the inhabitants of a Jamaican sugar plantation as they adapt to a world that's crumbling around them. Seen through the eyes of July (Tamara Lawrance), a spirited lady's maid who finds herself crossing the divide in dramatic fashion, it's a story of

love, loss and injustice that's subtly gripping. The support cast is also marvellous and Hayley Atwell shines as July's despicable mistress, while Sir Lenny Henry brings real pathos to the role of slave Godfrey. Riven with heart-wrenching trauma, but no little humour, the series continues tomorrow evening at 9pm. ★★★★ SMA

• See interviews: page 14



# The Undateables

REAL LIFE / 9pm / C4

...A Festive Proposal catches up with some **familiar faces** to find out if they are still very much in love. Daniel and Lily met at Christmas last year and have gone from strength to strength. Now Daniel is planning to propose to his 'lovely one' and has organised a surprise to set the scene before popping the question. Also still sweet on each other are Ray and Christine, who are looking forward to their second Christmas together, with Ray cooking up a storm in the kitchen...  $\star\star\star\star$  JL



Who's the gong for?

# MasterChef: **Professionals**

COOKERY / 8pm / BBC2

The knives are out as the remaining four chefs embark on their last week of culinary tasks ahead of Thursday's grand final. With the prize within touching distance, the finalists must impress eight of the world's gastronomic luminaries at The Chef's Table. Then, tomorrow, one chef will be sent home before the other three head to France to get inspired at top restaurant Pic.  $\star\star\star\star$  MC



# The Undiscovered Peter Sellers

DOCUMENTARY / 10pm / Sky Arts

You may remember the rather excellent *Undiscovered Peter* 

**Cook** from a couple of years ago. Now producer/narrator Victor Lewis-Smith is back with three more profiles (Kenneth Williams and Tony Hancock follow tomorrow and Thursday), starting with Peter Sellers, a comedian who could

corner the market in troubled geniuses. Unlike a lot of documentaries promising 'unseen' footage but rehashing old stuff, this one really has scoured the archives for rarely seen footage, from Sellers' Army days, through his *Goons* and *Pink Panther* years and on to his untimely death, aged 54, in 1980. A genuine joy to watch.  $\star\star\star\star\star$  SM



# **How to** Spend It Well

FACTUAL / 8pm / ITV

Phillip Schofield and wife **Steph** test food and drink for the big day with the help of Emmerdale cast members, who sample luxury supermarket canapés. We bet they won't be a patch on anything Marlon could rustle up! Matt Tebbutt aims to find out if it's worth paving more for your turkey, and fizz is tested.  $\star\star\star$  LP

# 18 December

# Tuesday



# Gordon Buchanan visits a Russian family raising rescued bears

NATURE / 9pm / BBC2

There's nothing like a few cute orphaned animals to have us reaching for the tissues, and this new twopart series from renowned wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan has the 'ahh'-factor in spades. Gordon is spending eight months in the snowy Russian forests with the Pazhetnov family, who have devoted their lives to rescuing orphaned grizzly bears. Gordon must become a mother bear to six abandoned cubs and prepare them to return to the wild. But as he bottle feeds them, weans them and shows them how to climb, swim and forage for food, will he have taught them enough to survive the wilds of Russia? Concludes tomorrow, 9pm. ★★★★ HD • See Gordon Buchanan interview: p21



# Gogglesprogs

• ENTERTAINMENT / 8pm / C4

The nation's youngest armchair critics return for a seasonal special, giving their candid opinions and hilarious views on the best bits of telly from 2018, including Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding. Among those scrutinising shows from Christmas classics to wildlife documentaries are pals Stephanie and Christina, and eight-year-old Molly and her brother William, 11. \*\*\*



# **Tommy Cooper**

• FACTUAL / 10pm / Channel 5

...In His Own Words. He's often referred to as a comic genius, and his fez has been described as an icon of the 20th Century, so what made Tommy Cooper Britain's highest-paid comedian and one of the most impersonated people in history? This affectionate look at his life and career charts Tommy as he rose from being a Caerphilly coal-miner's son to one of Britain's best-loved stars, until his death on live TV in 1984. \*\*\*

# ALSO ON...



# Dennis & Gnasher

CHILDREN'S / 6pm / CBBC

...Unleashed!
Dennis must save
the day when an enormous
'Beanostalk' sprouts over
the town, taking the gang
to the Land of the Giants...

# QI: Pubs

QUIZ SHOW / 10pm / BBC2

Sandi Toksvig shares some festive cheer with guests Cariad Lloyd, Noel Fielding and Josh Widdicombe.



Last year, Hayley starred in BBC1's adaptation of which E.M. Forster novel?

Can you name the episode of Charlie Brooker's *Black Mirror* in which Hayley, 36, played a woman desperate to bring her boyfriend back to life?

Name London-born Hayley's character in the US superhero series Marvel Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D... Answers 1 Howards End 2 Be Right Back 3 Peggy Carter

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations

**BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 1.00 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

**YORKSHIRE** No variations

TV TIMES OFFER

# Tuesday

Freeview HD 101 Sky HD 115 Virgin TV HD 108 Freesat HD 106

- **6.00 Breakfast** (S)(HD) **9.15 Island Medics** Two serious cases arrive simultaneously. (S)(R)(HD) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.45 A1: Britain's Longest **Road** Police face a challenge to clear a road. (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Bargain Hunt** Two friends and a married couple compete in Hemswell, Lincolnshire. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **1.00 BBC News at One** (S)(HD) and Weather
- 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **1.45 Doctors** *Home in Time for Christmas:* Ayesha has to deal with an elderly homeless couple. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A Family Portrait, Part One: 9 of 10. Tragedy strikes one of Ballarat's most prominent families. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.10 Escape to the Country** A fun-loving couple search for a home in Somerset. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **4.00 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore transforms items reclaimed from a tip in Surrey. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **4.30 Flog It!** Paul Martin presents from Wolverhampton Art Gallery. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 BBC News at Six (S)(HD) and Weather
- **6.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather**
- **7.00 The One Show** Live topical reports. (S)(HD)
- **7.30 EastEnders** Mick is back on the Square but continues to be haunted by everything he has been put through: Kat opens up to Alfie about what has been troubling her; Stacey gives Ruby an idea to tackle the online abuse she is receiving; and lan struggles in his new role as choirmaster. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **8.00 Holby City** *Family Ties:* An acquaintance from Nicky's past places her in a difficult position; with a little nudge from Hanssen, a struggling Sacha finally opens up to a loved one; and Serena is forced to acknowledge what's really bothering her. (S)(HD)(AD)

Nicky McKendrick BELINDA OWUSU	Sacha LevyBOB BARRETT
Ric Griffin HUGH QUARSHIE	Donna JacksonJAYE JACOBS
Serena Campbell CATHERINE RUSSELL	Dominic Copeland DAVID AMES
Ben 'Lofty' Chiltern LEE MEAD	Henrik Hanssen

# 9.00 The Long Song

NEW 1 of 3. Drama starring Tamara Lawrance and Hayley Atwell. In 19th-century Jamaica, July, a strong-willed slave tries to survive at the Amity sugar cane plantation owned by her mistress, Caroline Mortimer. However, the Christmas riots and the abolition of slavery turn the world of Amity upside-down and throw July's destiny into question. But when order is restored and new overseer Robert Goodwin arrives, July and Caroline are both intrigued by his plans to improve the plantation. (S)(HD)(AD) See feature, pages 14-15, and Highlights 

Continues tomorrow

July	TAMARA LAWRANCE	Caroline Mortimer	HAYLEY ATWELL
Robert Goodwi	nJACK LOWDEN	John Howarth	LEO BILL
Old July	DONA CROLL	Godfrey	LENNY HENRY
Hannah	JO MARTIN	Molly	AYESHA ANTOINE

- 10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)(HD)
- **10.30 BBC Regional News** (S) and Weather followed by National Lottery Update

# 10.45 Die Hard with a Vengeance

Action thriller seguel starring Bruce Willis. On a hot summer's day in New York, cop John McClane and Harlem storekeeper Zeus Craver reluctantly join forces to play a deadly game of bluff with a terrorist mastermind who is holding the city to ransom.  $(W)(S)(HD)(AD) \star \star \star \star (1995)$  See Films. pages 30-35

John McClane ...... BRUCE WILLIS Peter Gruber (Simon) ... JEREMY IRONS
Zeus Craver ..... SAMUEL L JACKSON Joe Lampert ..... GRAHAM GREENE Connie Kowalski.........COLLEEN CAMP Arthur Cobb .......LARRY BRYGGMAN

**12.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD) **12.50 to 6.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)

# BBC2

Freeview HD 102 Sky HD 102 Virgin HD TV 162 Freesat HD 102

- **6.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **7.00 This** Farming Life (S)(R)(HD) 8.00 MasterChef: The **Professionals** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **9.00 BBC News at 9** (S)(HD) **10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S)(HD) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Politics Live** Political Updates. (S)(HD)
- **1.00 Coast** Scotland's Western Isles: Neil Oliver explores the Faroe Islands. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **1.30 Canterbury Cathedral** *Pennies* from Heaven: 2 of 3. The treasurer applies for a £12million grant. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 2.30 The Hairy Bikers Home for **Christmas** *Alex Jones/In Between Days:* 2 of 10. Si King and Dave Myers create festive dishes with Alex Jones. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? 7 of 10. TV presenter Fearne Cotton traces her family history. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 4.15 David Attenborough's Natural **Curiosities** 2 of 6. Profiles of animals with extraordinary abilities, including the dung beetle and pigeons. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **4.45 Eggheads** Quiz. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.15 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Jennifer Saunders and Patricia Potter compete on a journey through Berkshire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire. (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Mary Berry's Absolute** Christmas Favourites 1 of 2. Marv demonstrates recipes for the festive season, including a raised chicken and ham pie; and a chocolate mousse cake. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **6.30 Nigella's Christmas Table Nigella** Lawson offers tips for relaxed entertaining during the festive season, producing dishes including roast duck. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 7.30 Only Connect Champion of **Champions Special**

1 of 3. Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as the Europhiles take on the String Section. (S)(HD)

# 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals

The four remaining contestants get the chance to cook at prestigious event The Chef's Table. Each contestant takes charge of one of four courses, which will be served to culinary idols . (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

# 9.00 Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me



1 of 2. Gordon Buchanan joins the Pazhetnovs, a pioneering family of biologists in Russia as they attempt to rehabilitate six orphaned grizzly bear cubs. There are more than 100,000 grizzlies in Russia and as humans encroach further into this vast wilderness, conflict is increasing. (S)(HD)(AD) See feature, page 21, and Highlights

# 10.00 QI: Pubs - A Christmas Special



NEW Sandi Toksvig has a Christmas knees-up in the pub with Alan Davies, Cariad Lloyd, Josh Widdicombe and Noel Fielding. (S)(HD)

10.30 Newsnight (S)(HD) and Weather

# 11.15 NFL This Week



Mark Chapman presents action from the week 15 fixtures, including: Los Angeles Rams v Philadelphia Eagles. (S)(HD)

**12.05** A Hotel for the Super Rich & Famous 2 of 2. (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 1.05 Babies: Their Wonderful World (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 2.05 Heir Hunters with Michael Buerk (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **2.50 to 4.25 Roots** (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

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# Tuesday

# ITV

HD Freeview HD 103 Sky HD 103 Virgin TV HD 113 Freesat HD 111

- **6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S)(HD) **8.30 Lorraine** (S)(HD) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(HD) **10.30 This Morning** Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford present a mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)(HD)
- **12.30 Loose Women** Topical debate from a female perspective. (S)(HD) *Repeated at 3.00am*
- **1.30 ITV News** (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- **2.00 Judge Rinder** Barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** James Layte gets to grips with ancient ivory balls; Michael Hogben battles over army toys; and astronaut autographs sell well at auction. David Dickinson presents. (S)(HD)
- **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show hosted by Ben Shephard in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius The Chaser and secure a cash prize. (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Local News** (S) and Weather
- 6.30 ITV News (S) and Weather
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Maya takes back control; Lydia lets a secret slip; and Dan delivers bad news. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 7.30 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories 9 of 10.

  Barrister Robert Rinder examines the case of 19-yearold Bryony Hollands, who was killed when a car
  drove into her and boyfriend Ben in Sheffield in 2015.
  Details emerged of the driver Thomas Burney –
  who had been drug and drink-driving. (S)(HD)
- **8.00** How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield The presenter turns his attention to the food and drink viewers will be buying for the big day. Members of the Emmerdale cast blind-taste luxury canapes from the big supermarkets to find out which one gets the thumbs up from the Woolpack; Matt Tebutt prepares three turkeys for Phillip and wife Steph to sample; and Gogglebox veterans Steph and Dom do a gin test. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

# 9.00 Weather from Hell: Caught on Camera

- Britain has seen some of its most extreme weather in a generation during 2018. Featuring footage and stories, all filmed by people caught in the middle of severe conditions, this episode includes a lightning bolt that wrecks a home with a family inside; a man caught in an avalanche; and how a family was nearly swept away in a freak holiday storm. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **10.00 ITV News at Ten** (S) and **Weather** including **Local News** (S) and **Weather**
- 10.45 Gordon, Gino and Fred's Great Christmas Roast Gordon Ramsay and Gino D'Acampo go head-to-head to create a Christmas banquet as a thank you to members of the emergency services who risked their lives and went beyond the call of duty in 2017. The chefs will be competing to produce the ultimate festive menu, with blind tastings determining the winner, while First Dates maître d' Fred Sirieix ensures the guests of honour have a night to remember in London's Merchant Taylors' Hall. (S)(R)(HD)
  - **12.10 Through the Christmas Keyhole** Keith Lemon hosts. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women** *As 12.30pm.* (R)(HD) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** (HD) **5.05 to 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- 6.30 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 6.55
  3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.20
  3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.45
  Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.10
  Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.40 Frasier
  (S)(R) 9.10 Frasier (S)(R) 9.40 Frasier (S)(R)
  10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
  (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD)
  11.30 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.00 Channel 4 News Summary (S)**
- **12.05**Jamie's Cracking Christmas
  Jamie Oliver prepares his favourite festive dishes, including beef Wellington. (S)(R)
- 1.05 My Family Secrets Revealed
  Dawn Conway finds out about her
  granddad's Edward VII-related story. (S)(HD)
- **2.10** Countdown (S)(HD)
- **3.00** Fifteen to One Quiz. (S)(HD)
- 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Scarlette Douglas shows a brother and sister five properties on Antigua. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas**Kirstie features a papercraft competition and a 3D star decoration. (S)(HD)
- **6.00 The Simpsons** Sex, Pies and Idiot Scrapes: Homer becomes a bounty hunter; and Marge gets a job at a bakery. (S)(R)(AD)
- **6.30 Hollyoaks** Mandy decides to visit an old friend following a realisation. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

   The next episode follows on E4
- 7.00 Channel 4 News (S)(HD) and Weather

# 8.00 Gogglesprogs Christmas Special

The young critics give their opinions on TV highlights from 2018. The children have cast their eyes over a range of programmes, including some nostalgic Christmas classics. Newcomers joining the regular cast include eight-year-old Molly and her 11-year-old brother William, who both love helping out on the family farm, and friends Stephanie and Christina. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Highlights** 

# 9.00 The Undateables: A Festive Proposal

Cameras catch up with some familiar faces and follow their plans for the festive season. For some, love has blossomed. For others, it's still a case of waiting for Cupid to strike. Lizzie and Joseph make arrangements to host their first Christmas party; and Charlotte hopes that Santa will bring her a boyfriend. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Highlights** 

- 10.00 **Gogglebox** The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
  - Repeated tomorrow at 12.00m't

# 11.00 First Dates

As last night. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

12.05 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners (S)(HD)(AD) 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R)(HD) 1.50 The People's Vet (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 2.40 (IIII) Arabian Nights Fantasy adventure starring Maria Montez. (W)(S)(HD) \*\* (1942) See Films, pages 30-35 4.10 Food Unwrapped (S)(R)(HD) (AD) 4.40 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R)(HD) 4.55 Fifteen to One (S)(R)(HD) 5.50 to 6.30 Countdown (S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

- 6.00 to 9.25 Milkshake! 9.25 FILM A Rose for Christmas Drama starring Rachel Boston and Marc Bendavid. (S) ★★ (2017) See Films, pages 30-35 11.05 FILM PREMIERE 12 Days of Giving Festive drama starring David Blue. (S) ★★ (2017) See Films, pages 30-35
- **12.45 Neighbours** Leo is forced to come clean; and Elly catches Paul and Jane up to no good in a school classroom. (S)(HD)(AD) *Repeated at 5.30pm and on 5STAR at 3.00pm and 6.00pm*

# **1.15** A Song For Christmas

FILM PREMIERE
Festive drama starring
Becca Tobin. A pop star
hides out with a family over Christmas
after being left behind by her tour bus.
(S) \*\* (2017) See Films, pages 30-35

# 3.00 Christmas Coincidence

Romantic drama starring Kimberley Sustad. After accepting a proposal, a woman takes a trip to Martha's Vineyard, where she falls for a charming inn owner. (S) \*\*

(2018) See Films, pages 30-35

- **4.45 5 News** (S)(HD)
- **5.00 Friends** The One with Ross's Library Book (S7, ep7) (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.30 Friends** The One Where Chandler Doesn't Like Dogs (S7, ep8) (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Neighbours** *As 12.45pm.* (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)(HD)

# 7.00 World's Strongest Man 2018

James Richardson presents action from Europe's Strongest Man in Leeds. (S)(HD) followed by **5 News** 

8.00 Our Yorkshire Farm Autumn:
All hands are on deck to prepare sheep for the auction ring; Amanda and Clive Owen's children are busy baking entries for the village farm show; and Clive waits to see if his best sheep will be crowned champion, and sell for thousands of pounds. Last in the series (S)(HD) followed by 5 News

# 9.00 Things We Love About Christmas

1 of 2. Celebrities including TV/radio host Aled Jones share their favourite Yuletide memories. Plus, a look inside factories where it is Christmas 365 days a year, creating toys, decorations, wrapping and all things festive. (S)(HD)

# 10.00 Tommy Cooper: In His Own Words

Michael Parkinson, Jimmy Tarbuck and Chris Tarrant reflect on what made Tommy Cooper one of the greats. Friends and colleagues talk about working with the magician, and his daughter Vicky gives her first television interview. (S)(HD) See Highlights

12.05 The Funny Thing About Christmas
(S)(R)(HD) 1.00 SuperCasino (HD) 3.10
Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R)
(HD) 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder
(SL)(S)(R)(HD) 4.45 House Doctor (SL)
(S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (SL)(S)(R)(HD)
5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

**ITV+1** *Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112* 

# Tuesday FREEVIEW

# BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

**BBC4** programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 Christmas University **Challenge 2017** (S) 7.30 A Slow Odvssev: An Eagle's Flight 2 of 3. (S) 8.00 The Truth About **Christmas Carols** History of Christmas hymns. (S) **9.00 Rise of the Clans** How the clans plotted against

Mary, Queen of Scots. Last in the series (S) 10.00 Explorers: Conquest and Calamity - A **Timewatch Guide (S)** 

11.00 The Real Star of Bethlehem: A Sky at Night Christmas Special 12.00m't Roof Racks and Hatchbacks: The Family Car **1.00am** The Truth About Christmas Carols 2.00 A Slow Odyssey: An Eagle's Flight **2.30** to 3.30am Rise of the Clans

# **5STAR**

**Freeview 30** (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151 (+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Access 8.10 Dance Moms (S) 9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 11.00 FILM Northpole: Christmas fantasy, starring Tiffani Thiessen and Max Charles. (S)  $\star\star$  (2014) 12.50pm FILM A Very Merry Toy

Store: Festive drama starring Melissa Joan Hart. (W)(S) (2017) 2.40 Will & Grace (S) 4.00 My Wife and Kids (S) 5.35 Two and a Half Men

6.00 Two and a Half Men **6.30 Neighbours** (S) 7.00 Riverdale Archie and Veronica learn of the arrest. 8.00 Can't Pay? We'll

Take It Away! (S) 9.00 FILM 22 Jump Street

Comedy starring Jonah Hill. Two cops are sent undercover at a university, but their friendship is threatened as they join different student cliques.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2014)$ 

11.15 FILM The Tuxedo: Comedy adventure starring Jackie Chan. (W) ★★ (2002) **1.20am** Greatest Ever Movie Blunders (S) 2.25 World's Wildest Holidays **3.25** Last Man Standing (S) **3.50** Access **4.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

**Freeview 6 (+1 27)** 

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 7.05 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Golden Buzzers Moments 8.00 Emmerdale 8.25 Coronation Street 9.25 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 10.15 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 LOL Moments **11.15** Celebrity Catchphrase

**12.15pm** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street 1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.40 Jeremy Kyle Show: DNA Bombshells



6.00 Take Me Out **Celebrity Special (S)** 7.00 You've Been Framed **Gold at Christmas!** (S) 8.00 Two and a Half Men Double-bill.

9.00 FILM Love Actually Romantic comedy starring Hugh Grant, Bill Nighy, Laura Linney, Liam Neeson and keira knightley. Interlinked tales of several people in search of love.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2003)$ 

11.45 Family Guy: Back-to-back episodes, including: 1 of 2. Stewie decides to take revenge on Father Christmas; and 2 of 2. Brian and Stewie encounter an exhausted Father Christmas. (S) **1.40am** American Dad! (S) 2.30 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.05 Catch a Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY (S) **11.05** Law & Order: Double-bill. (S) 1.05pm The A-Team: Double-bill. (S) **3.05** NCIS: Double-bill. (S11, ep9) (S) 4.05 Law & Order: Doublebill. A taxi driver is murdered. (S13, ep17); and a woman's body is found in a river. (S13, ep18) (S)

**6.00 CSI: NY** (S6, ep8) (S) 7.00 NCIS Double-bill.

The team uncovers faulty bulletproof vests. (S11, ep15); and a man impersonates a Navy officer. (S11, ep16) (S)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Triple-bill. A teenager is found beaten. (S6, ep5); a rapist is released on bail. (S4, ep22); and a waitress is found dead. (S4, ep23) (S)

**11.55** Castle: The son of a Russian diplomat is killed and during the investigation Castle entertains a security guard who turns out to be more involved in the case than expected. (S8, ep11) (S) **12.55am** CSI: NY (S) **3.50** Access **4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) **7.55** The Royal (S) **8.55** Judge Judy (S) **10.20** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) **12.35pm** The Royal (S) **1.40** Heartbeat (S) **2.40** Classic

Coronation Street: Double-bill. (S) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: The detective investigates when a victim of fraud is found murdered on a golf course. (S)



**6.00 Heartbeat** Explosives go missing from Lord Ashfordly's quarry. (S) 7.00 Murder, She Wrote Jessica investigates when a deputy's wife is killed. (S)

8.00 Agatha Christie's **Poirot** The sleuth is plunged into the world of global espionage. (S) **10.00 Innocent** 3 of 4. Tom's attempts to save his marriage are destroyed by his subsequent arrest. (S)

11.00 Innocent: David's exoneration allows him to regain custody. Last in the series (S)

12.05am A Touch of Frost: The apparent accidental death of a drug addict takes a surprising turn. **2.00** Nightscreen **2.30 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

**6.00am** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency 8.00 Murder Maps **9.00** Trains That Changed the World

**10.00** Murder Maps (S) **12.00noon** Time Team (S) 1.00pm Wild Canada 2.00 Shark: Examining the creatures' intricate social lives. **3.00** The Blue Planet: Marine life in coastal regions. 4.00 Nazi Hunters: Double-bill.

**6.00 The World at War** (S) 7.00 Trains That Changed **the World** The creation of America's rail network.

8.00 Impossible The InterContinental

Shanghai Wonderland, that burrows 16 stories below ground level. (S) 9.00 Porridge Triple-bill, including: The inmates hunt for a thief: and Mackay takes a holiday. (S)

11.00 Open All Hours: Triple-bill, including: Arkwright invents a saint's day; and Arkwright decides that Granville needs toughening up. (S) **1.00am** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency **3.00** 

# ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** The Chase (S) **6.50** Pawn Stars (S) **7.35** Kojak (S) **8.30** Quincy ME (S) 9.35 Minder (S) **10.35** The Sweeney (S) **11.40** The Professionals 12.40pm Kojak (S) **1.45** Quincy ME (S) **2.50** Minder (S) 3.50 The Sweeney: A bank robbery turns into a hostage crisis. (S) 4.55 The Professionals:

CI5 confronts a KGB killer.



11.05 The Adjustment Bureau

**6.00 Ironside** Ed Brown tracks down a former high school classmate. (S)

**7.05 Pawn Stars** (S) 8.00 The Motorbike Show Henry Cole tells the story of racing brand Norton, which grew to dominate the Isle of Man TT and the

9.00 Out of Their Skin Ian Wright charts the inspiring rise of black footballers in Britain. (S)

international racing circuit.

**11.05 FILM** The Adjustment Bureau: Sci-fi thriller starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 1.10am Hornblower (S) 3.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

REALLY

**Freeview 17** 

**Sky 142** 

Virgin 129 Freesat 160

LoveitBookit 8.00 Homes Under

the Hammer (S) 10.00 Tipping

Point 12.00noon Escape to the

Country (S) 2.00pm Homes

**4.00** The Ghost Inside My Child

team visits one of the largest

prisons in Pennsylvania. (S)

(S) **5.00** Ghost Adventures: The

Under the Hammer (S)

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed

(S) 7.00 Cruise TV with

# 11.00 Bridezillas

6.00 Cake Wars: Christmas

The teams show how Santa would get round if his sleigh broke down. (S)

**ITVBE** 

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231)

Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Engie

Benjy (S) 9.15 Sooty (S) 9.30

The Hive (S) 9.50 BabyRiki (S)

**10.10** George & Paul **10.15** The

Florrie's Dragons (S) 11.05 Lily's

Driftwood Bay (S) 11.25 George

Oddbods Show (S) 10.40

& Paul 11.30 Pip Ahoy! (S)

**12.00noon** Cake Hunters (S)

Housewives of Atlanta (S)

**12.30pm** Celebrity Christmas

Dinner Date (S) 1.30 The Real

7.00 Buying and Selling **8.00 Dinner Date** (S) 9.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac Candiace reveals a little too much about her fiancé. (S)

10.00 Totally Unbelievable Counting down the most shocking bust-ups between famous people. (S)

11.00 Bridezillas: A family feud erupts at a rehearsal. 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex: Mick throws a Vegas-style party. (S) **12.45am** Nightscreen **12.55 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# **E** 4

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 7.00 Mike & Molly (S) 8.00 Baby Daddy (S) **9.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) **11.00** The Goldbergs (S) **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (S)

2.00 Melissa & Joey (S) 3.00 Baby Daddy (S) 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **5.00** The Goldbergs: Double-bill. (S)



10.00 Don't Tell the Bride

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Hollyoaks New edition (S)

7.30 The Big Bang Theory Triple-bill. (S) 9.00 Tattoo Fixers: Extreme

**New edition** Pash performs pest control on Martyn's rodent. (S)

10.00 Don't Tell the Bride: **Christmas on the Slopes** A groom wants his wedding to be in an ice grotto. (S)

11.05 The Big Bang Theory (S) 12.00m't Naked Attraction (S) 1.05am Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL)(S) 2.10 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas on the Slopes (S) **3.05** The Big Bang Theory (S) 3.45 Mike & Molly (S) 4.25 to 6.00am Baby Daddy (S)

# QUEST

Freeview 37 (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Total Fishing 6.20 Wheeler Dealers 6.45 How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.10** How It's Made 8.00 Mighty Planes 9.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Gold Rush 11.00 Classic Car Rescue 12.00noon How It's Made: Dream Cars 1.00pm Heavy Rescue 2.00 Fifth Gear **3.00** Wheeler Dealers **4.00** Mighty Ships **5.00** 

# Freeview 31

Sky 150 (+1 250) Virgin 154 Freesat 141 6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

**5SPIKE** 

Knight Rider 10.00 Police Interceptors (S) **11.10** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh **12.45pm FILM** The Kentuckian: Western starring Burt Lancaster and Dianne Foster. ★★★ (1955) **2.55** FILM Yellow Sky: Western starring Gregory Peck and Anne Baxter. (b/w) ★★★★ (1948) **5.00** Knight Rider

6.00 Knight Rider **7.00 Police Interceptors (S)** 9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take **It Away! Christmas Special** Debt collection during the festive period. 10.00 FILM Cop Land

Thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. The naive, half-deaf sheriff of a town populated by New York cops discovers the officers he idolises are involved in corruption.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1997)

12.00m't Fights, Camera, Action! Footage of confrontations taking place at concerts and gigs, funfairs and sporting events.

**1.00am** The X-Files **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

6.00 Wheeler Dealers: **Trading Up** Mike searches

Demolition Man: Double-bill.

for a Chevy Opala in Brazil. **7.00 Combat Dealers** A rare German Panzer 1 tank.

8.00 Salvage Hunters Drew heads to Belgium.

9.00 James May: The **Christmas Reassembler** James puts together a

Hornby Flying Scotsman. **10.00 Mega Rigs** 1 of 2. The future of drawing

gas from the North Sea.

11.00 Heavy Rescue 12.00m't Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Wheels That Fail 2.00 Fifth Gear **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds:

Double-bill. 4.00 Fantomworks 5.00 to 6.00am Overhaulin'

**Engineering New edition** 

to 6.00am Teleshopping

6.00 Celebrity Antiques **Road Trip** Judith Chalmers competes against her son. 7.00 Helicopter ER

8.00 One Born Every **Minute** A woman with gestational diabetes is rushed to theatre.

9.00 Into the Fire Firefighters respond to a blaze in a terraced house. 10.00 The Killing Season

Rachel and Josh search for

**11.00** Helicopter ER (S) **12.05am** Cold Justice: The disappearance of a young mother. (S) **1.00** Nurses Who Kill (S) **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** The Hotel Inspector (S) **4.50 to 6.00am** 

Oxford Street Revealed (S)

eight missing women.

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# FREEVIEW Tuesday

# **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 11.35 Four in a Bed (S) **2.15pm** Come Dine with Me (S) 4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo: Sun bears Toni and Millie have relationship issues. (S) 5.55 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick operates on two poodles. (S)



# 6.55 The Supervet: **Christmas in the Clinic**

Noel Fitzpatrick treats a Labrador in need of a hip replacement. (S)

**7.55 Grand Designs** A revisit to an arch-shaped home made of clay tiles. (S)

9.00 Escape to the Chateau Dick and Angel harvest their pumpkins. (S)

# 10.00 George Clarke's **Amazing Spaces at Christmas** (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E: A man with a piece of driftwood lodged in his eye. (S) 12.10am 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (S)

1.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas (S) 2.15 24 Hours in A&E (S) **3.20 to** 3.55am 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)

# **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD: Big Bliss 6.25 Cat from Hell **9.00** Animal Cops... **10.00** Pit Bulls &... **11.00** 600lb Life **12.00noon** Long Lost Family US 1.00pm | Found the Gown 2.00 SYttD 4.00 SYttD: Atlanta **5.00** Money for Nothing **6.00** Salvage Hunters 7.00 Money for Nothing 8.00 SYttD: 12 Dresses of Christmas 9.00 My 600lb Life... 11.00 Murder on CCTV 12.00m't Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files **3.50** Animal Cops... **4.40** Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

# **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Gunsmoke 10.00 ER 11.00 Touched by an Angel 12.00noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Gunsmoke **2.00** FILM A Town Without Christmas: Seasonal fantasy drama. ★★ (2001) 4.00 Judge Judy 6.00 The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep1) **8.00** ER **9.00** Medium **10.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep2) 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00m't Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep2) 4.00 Touched by an Angel

**5.00 to 6.00am** Gunsmoke

# FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am It Came from Beneath the Sea: Sci-fi thriller starring Kenneth Tobey, Faith Domergue.  $(b/w)(S) \star \star \star \star (1954)$ 

12.40pm Harvey: Comedy starring James Stewart. (b/w) (S) \*\*\*\* (1950) **2.50** The 39 Steps: Espionage adventure starring Kenneth More. (S) **★★★** (1959) **4.40** Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea: Sci-fi adventure starring Walter

Pidgeon. (S) ★★★ (1961)



6.50 The Madness of King **George** Historical drama

starring Nigel Hawthorne. After nearly 30 years on the throne, King George III has begun to act in a bizarre fashion – is he mad?  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star \star \star (1994)$ 9.00 RED 2 Action comedy sequel starring Bruce Willis, A bunch of retired

spies try to track down a missing nuclear bomb.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2013)$ 

11.15 Predestination: Sci-fi thriller starring Ethan Hawke.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2014)$ 1.10 to 3.20am PREMIERE

Makala: Documentary about a young farmer in DR Congo. Subtitled. ★★★ (2017)

# **CBS JUSTICE**

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Diagnosis Murder 10.55 Bonanza 2.00pm Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS (S4, ep7) **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep8) **5.00** JAG **6.00** Diagnosis Murder 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS: Gibbs teams up with FBI agent TC Fornell. (S10, ep9) 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep8) 11.00 NCIS (S11, ep12) 12.00m't CSI: Miami (\$4, ep24) 12.55am NCIS (\$10, ep9) **1.50** JAG **2.50** MacGyver 3.45 Walker, Texas Ranger 4.30 to 6.00am Mission: Impossible

# **CBS REALITY**

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 12.00noon OAPs Who Kill 1.00pm Judge Judy 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 8.00 Medical Detectives: Double-bill. 9.00 Dark Waters of Crime 10.00 Ice Cold Killers 11.00 Sins and Secrets **12.00m't** Medical Detectives 1.00am Dark Waters of Crime

2.00 Ice Cold Killers 3.00 Death

Row Stories 3.50 Hoarders

**4.40 to 6.00am** Judge Judy

# HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

**7.00am** Escape to the Country: Ten back-to-back episodes, including: A couple search for a property in the Lake District; Jonnie Irwin helps buyers hoping to locate the perfect rural home in Yorkshire: and Nicki Chapman helps an artistic couple find a home with inspiring views in, Gwynedd, north Wales. (S)

**5.00pm** Bargain Hunt: From Hemswell in Lincolnshire.



**6.00 Bargain Hunt** Two married couples compete.

**7.00 Bargain Hunt** From the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire.

**8.00 Bargain Hunt** Eric Knowles leads the fray at Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire. 9.00 Bargain Hunt Two

teams search at the Hemswell Antiques Centre. 10.00 Bargain Hunt Richard Madley and Thomas Plant help two teams find items.

11.00 Bargain Hunt 1.50am Celebrity Fantasy Homes (S) 2.40 A Life Coach Less Ordinary: With Big Brother Five winner Nadia Almada. 3.30 Home Front in the Garden (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

**SONY MOVIES** 

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322)

Virgin 425 Freesat 302

**10.55** The Perfect Marriage ★★

(2006) **1.00pm** The Christmas

Cancel Christmas ★★ (2010)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

Maternal Obsession (2010)

Clause ★★ (2008) 2.50

4.40 The Christmas Wife

Producers  $\star\star\star$  (2005)

9.00 From Dusk Till Dawn: Gory

horror thriller.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1995)

11.15 Butterfly on a Wheel ★★

(2007) **1.10am** Code of Honor

(2016) **3.20** All the King's Men

★★ (2005) **5.50 to 6.00am** 

TRUE XMAS

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320)

Virgin 424 Freesat 303

(2011) **9.00** 12 Men of Christmas

Christmas ★★ (2011) **1.00pm** 

7.00am 3 Holiday Tails ★★

(2009) **11.00** The Case for

Miracle of the Heart ★★

(2005) 3.00 The Heart of

(2001) **7.00** Once Upon a

9.00 Miracle of the Heart ★★

3.00pm **3.00** See 5.00pm

Christmas (2016) **1.00am** See

★★★ (2001) **5.00 to 7.00am** 

The Christmas Gift  $\star\star$  (1986)

Christmas ★★ (2000)

(2005) 11.00 Wish For

Christmas ★★ (2011) **5.00** 

Christmas in the Clouds ★★★

Sony Movie News Extra

**★★★** (1988) **6.15** The

# **PICK**

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

6.00am Police 10/7 (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) 7.30 Caught Red Handed: Double-bill. 9.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **11.00** Supergirl (S2, ep16) (S) 12.00noon Ghost Whisperer 1.00pm Highway Cops (S) 2.00 Air Ambulance FR (S) **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **4.00** Police 10/7 **5.00** The Dog Whisperer



# **6.00 Stargate SG-1**(S) 7.00 Ghost Whisperer

Melinda meets a man who has her powers. (S2, ep2) **8.00 Supergirl** A bounty is placed on Supergirls's head. (S2, ep17) (S)

9.00 Murders That Shocked **the Nation** Fred Dinenage investigates the case of Gordon Cummins. (S)

10.00 Z Nation New edition Warren and George hack Altura's defenses.

11.00 The Force: North East: Police deal with a samurai sword attack. (S) 12.00m't Road Wars 1.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 2.00 Brit Cops (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **3.30** Caught Red Handed 5.00 to 6.00am Nothing to Declare (S)

# TRUE ENT

**Freeview 61** 

Sky 179 (+1 279) Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152) 6.00am Prince William: A Royal

Portrait 7.00 The Waltons 8.00 **FILM** Christmas Do-Over 10.00 FILM Christmas on Chestnut Street 12.00noon **FILM** A Boyfriend for Christmas 2.00pm FILM Christmas in Connecticut 4.00 FILM Recipe for a Perfect Christmas **6.00** The Agatha Christie Hour 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 9.00 Taggart 10.30 Sherlock Holmes the Incident at Victoria Falls **12.30am** Taggart **2.00** M\*A\*S\*H **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# PARAMOUNT NET.

**Freeview 57** 

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Now That's Funny! 9.50 Gilmore Girls 11.40 FILM Becoming Santa (2016) **1.30 FILM** Christmas Truce (2015) **3.25** FILM Christmas Angel (2012) 5.15 FILM 40 Below and Falling at Christmas (2015) 7.10 FILM The 12 Gifts of Christmas (2015) 9.00 FILM Outrageous

Fortune (1986) 11.05 FILM Boomerang (1992) 1.25 The Shannara Chronicles 2.20 Gilmore Girls 3.20 Now That's Funny! **5.05** Lip Sync Battle 5.30 to 6.00am Neighbours

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127 (HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 Scrapheap Challenge 8.00 American Pickers (S) 9.00 Top Gear (S) 10.00 American Pickers (S) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S)

**2.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (S) 3.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 4.00 Top Gear: Double-bill. Jeremy, Richard and James build their own motorhomes; and Thor star Tom Hiddleston drives the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)



### 6.00 Would I Lie to You? Double-bill. (S)

7.20 QI With Trevor Noah. (S) 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam **Squad** Following the work

of Staffordshire Police. (S)

9.00 Dave's Advent **Calendar** With comedian

Jamie Demetriou. 9.05 QI XL With quest Trevor Noah. (S)

10.00 Dynamo: Magician **Impossible** With Samuel L Jacksonand Leigh Francis.

11.00 Would I Lie to You? (S) 12.20am QI 1.00 QI XL (S) 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) 2.50 Suits: Harvey counters Cahill's star witness. (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** 

**7.10am** The Bill (S) **8.00** London's Burning (S) **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Call the Midwife (S) **12.20pm** Classic EastEnders **1.40** Lovejoy (S) **2.40** London's Burning (S)

**3.40** Soldier, Soldier (S) **4.40** Call the Midwife: Double-bill. A routine check-up leads to heartache for Shelagh; and Jenny worries about a patient who is struggling to cope with her sick mother. (S)



# 7.00 Keeping Up **Appearances** Hyacinth

goes on a QE2 cruise. (S) 8.20 To the Manor Born Audrey takes Christmas very seriously. (S)

9.00 Father Brown An ex-serviceman dies suddenly in the street. (S)

10.00 Death in Paradise A zombie movie being filmed on the island ends in real-life horror when a stand-in is poisoned (S)

11.20 Silent Witness 1.55am All Creatures Great and Small Christmas Special (S) **3.30am** Garden Hopping **4.00** 

to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **CHALLENGE**

**Freeview 46** 

Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139 (+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** The Price Is Right 8.00 Wheel of Fortune 9.00 The Chase Australia **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Family Fortunes 11.30 Bruce's Price Is Right 12.00noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 The Chase Australia **5.00** Robot Wars... **6.00** The Cube 7.00 Pointless Celebrities **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseve **1.00am** The Chase **3.00** As 10.00pm **4.00** to 6.00am Golden Balls

# **SONY CRIME**

**Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** Bizarre Murders 8.00 48 Hours: Mystery 11.00 Fear Thy Neighbour 12.00noon Bizarre Murders 1.00pm FILM A Father's Betrayal (1997) 3.00 Hustle **4.00** The Glades **5.00** Person of Interest 6.00 CSI...

**8.00** Hustle **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 10.00 Bizarre Murders 10.30 Deadly Women **12.30am** Fear Thy Neighbour 1.30 Bizarre Murders **2.00** FILM Crimes of Fashion: Hostile Makeover (2009) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# **FOOD NETWORK** Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297) Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

6.00am Holiday Wars 6.55 Barefoot Contessa 7.20 Bake with Anna Olson **8.15** Anna Olson: Fresh 9.10 The Pioneer Woman **11.00** Holiday Wars 12.00noon Cake Boss 1.00pm Jamie at Home 3.00 The Pioneer Woman 6.00 Cake Wars **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Comfort Food Tour **9.00** Man v Food with Casey Webb **10.00** Man v Food **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives 1.00am Restaurant: Impossible 2.00 Mystery Diners 3.00

# **4SEVEN Freeview 47**

**Sky 137** 

Virgin 143 Freesat 127

to 6.00am Teleshopping

**9.00am** A New Life in the Sun 10.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **12.00noon** Frasier 2.00pm A Place in the Sun 3.00 A Place in the Sun... **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 6.00 A Place in the Sun... **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 8.00 Food Unwrapped... **9.00** 999: What's Your Emergency? 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown... **12.05am** The Undateables... **1.10** Gogglesprogs... 2.15 Amazing

Spaces... 3.20 to 4.45am

**Everybody Loves Raymond** 

# Tuesday SKY & VIRGIN

# **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

6.00am Monkey Life (S) 7.00
Futurama (S) 7.30 Modern
Family (S) 9.00 The Simpsons
(S) 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S)
1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) 3.00
Modern Family: Triple-bill,
including: Phil and Claire have
a massive falling out; and
Cameron helps Lily embrace her
unconventional upbringing.
(S) 4.30 The Simpsons (S)



**6.00 Futurama** (S) **6.30 The Simpsons** Triple-bill. (S)

Triple-bill. (S) **8.00 Supergirl New** 

episode The fight against villain Dr John Deegan continues. (S4, ep9) 9.00 SEAL Team New

episode The team suspect a mole is leaking intel to the cartel. (S2, ep9)

10.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2017 With guests Nigel Havers, Kriss Akabusi and David Seaman.

11.00 Trollied – Christmas Special (S) 11.30 The Russell Howard Hour 12.30am A League of Their Own Christmas Party (S) 1.30 The Heist 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (S4, ep7) 4.00 Monkey Life: Double-bill. 5.00 to 6.00am Futurama (S)

# W

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

6.10am Extreme Makeover... 7.00 One Born... 8.00 Supernanny US **10.00** One Born... **11.00** Inside the Ambulance 12.00noon Tipping Point **1.00pm** Extreme Makeover... **3.00** My Family **5.00** One Born Every Minute **6.00** Inside the Ambulance **7.00** My Dream Home 8.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas 9.00 Sex, Knives & Liposuction 10.00 999 Rescue Squad 11.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas 12.00m't Killer Women with Piers Morgan 1.00am Celebrity MasterChef **2.05** Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.10am Teleshopping

# **SKY ARTS**

**Sky** (HD) **122 Virgin 122** (HD **206**)

6.00am Alec Guinness 7.00 Laurence Olivier 8.00 Tales of the Unexpected **9.00** Hollywood Couples 10.00 Johnny Cash... **11.00** The Sixties **1.00pm** Grace Kelly 2.00 Rock Hudson 3.00 Elvis Presley... 4.00 Judy, Frank & Dean... **5.00** Passions **6.00** Johnny Cash... **7.00** Michael Buble's... 8.00 Celebrity Portrait Artist... 9.00 Andre Rieu... 10.00 Undiscovered Peter Sellers See Highlights 11.00 Comedy Legends **12.00m't** *As 9.00am* 1.00am History of Comedy 2.00 The 2000s **3.00** As 4.00pm

4.00 to 6.00am The Sixties

# SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 208)

**6.00am** The British (S) **7.00** The West Wing (S) **9.00** House (S) **11.00** Without a Trace (S5, ep5) (S) **12.00noon** Blue Bloods (S)

**2.00pm** The West Wing: Double-bill. Toby vows to smoke out a whistle-blower. (S2, ep19); and Josh tries to raise funds for the fight against fraud. (S2, ep22) (S) **4.00** House (S)



7.00 Blue Bloods

6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A student is found dead. (S2, ep2) (S) 7.00 Blue Bloods

Double-bill. Danny and Erin clash when a case is reopened. (S5, ep2); and Frank compromises his relationship with the archdiocese. (S5, ep3) (S)

9.00 Game of Thrones
Double-bill. Ned faces a
fateful decision. (S1, ep9);
and Robb's bannermen
make a momentous
declaration. (S1, ep10) (S)

**11.25** Game of Thrones (S2, ep1) (S) **12.35am** Ray Donovan (S6, ep7) **1.45** Get Shorty (S) **2.55** Dexter (S3, ep4) (S) **4.00 to 6.00am** The West Wing (S)

# **ALIBI**

**Sky** (HD) **132** (+1 **232**) **Virgin 126** (HD **200**) (+1 **130**)

**7.10am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 9.00 Rosewood 10.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 11.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Father Brown 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable **5.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **6.00** New Tricks **7.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries: A coffin is dropped - revealing not one but two bodies. (S2, ep6) 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 10.00 Father Brown 11.00 New Tricks 12.05am The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1.05 Murdoch Mysteries 2.15 The Closer 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# FOX

**Sky** (HD) **124** (+1 **224**) **Virgin 157** (HD **199**) (+1 **158**)

8.00am Leverage 9.00 Monk 11.00 Bones 1.00pm NCIS 3.00 Bull **5.00** Bones: Double-bill. 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. The team uncovers faulty bulletproof vests (S11, ep15); and DiNozzo confronts an impersonator. (S11, ep16). **9.00** American Dad! **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** People of Earth: Ozzie makes a surprising confession during an interview. **11.00** Stan Against Evil 11.30 Family Guy 12.00m't American Dad! 1.00am Baskets 2.00 American Dad! 3.00 Family Guy 4.00 American Dad! **5.00 to 8.00am** Teleshopping

# SKY WITNESS

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00
Border Security: America's Front
Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene
Investigation (S) 9.00 Criminal
Minds 10.00 Road Wars 11.00
Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S)
12.00noon Air Ambulance ER (S)
1.00pm Firefighters 2.00 Road
Wars (S) 3.00 Motorway Patrol
(S) 4.00 Nothing to Declare
(S) 5.00 Border Security:
America's Front Line (S)



10.00 Murders That Shocked..

**6.00 Children's Hospital**Double-bill. (S) **7.00 Firefighters** 

Double-bill, including: The service assists the Army's bomb disposal unit at a school laboratory.

**8.00 Criminal Minds**Double-bill, including: A copycat murderer appears to have killed two religious followers. (S8, ep11) (S)

**10.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation**Examining the case of the A6 killer, James Hanratty.

11.00 Criminal Minds (S12, ep8) (S) 12.00m't Inside Evil (S) 1.00am Grey's Anatomy (S15, ep8) 2.00 9-1-1 3.00 Motorway Patrol (S) 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Firefighters

# **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol **9.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order 2.00pm CSI: Miami **5.00** Major Crimes: Double-bill. 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: The unit's counterparts in Atlanta visit New York for a conference. (S16, ep10) 10.00 Chicago Med: Will and Natalie prepare for their big day, but an unsuspecting Will soon finds himself sidetracked. (\$4, ep9) 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00am Law & Order (S10, ep6) 3.00 Numb3rs

# TLC

**5.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am SYttD 7.00 SYttD: Atlanta 8.00 SYttD 9.00 Counting On 11.00 Gypsy Brides US 12.00noon 90 Day Fiance 2.00pm Nate & Jeremiah by Design 3.00 Good Bones 4.00 SYttD: UK 5.00 SYttD 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK 8.00 Sweet Home Sextuplets 9.00 Cake Boss 10.00 Gypsy Brides US: Most Blingtastic Moments 11.00 90 Day Fiance... 1.00am Sweet Home Sextuplets

**2.00** Cake Boss **3.00** Gypsy

**5.00 to 6.00am** Cake Boss

Brides US... 4.00 Curvy Brides

# **XMAS GOLD**

Sky (HD) 110 (+1 210) Virgin 124 (+1 190)

**7.30am** The Two Ronnies (S) **8.15**Only Fools and Horses (S) **9.40**Only Fools and Horses **10.20**Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day
Out (S) **10.55** The Two Ronnies
(S) **12.35pm** Wallace & Gromit:
The Wrong Trousers (S) **1.10** Citizen Khan **1.55** Porridge (S)

2.50 Only Fools and Horses (S)
4.55 Still Open All Hours 5.35
Only Fools and Horses (S)



**7.00 Only Fools and Horses**Toothache forces Del to visit the dentist. (S)

**8.50 Still Open All Hours**Granville buys a batch of devices that are supposed to create positive emotions (S)

9.30 The Royle Family at Christmas The Royles have surprise guests. (S)

10.10 Walliams & Friend
Christmas Special Hugh
Bonneville becomes David
Walliams' latest 'friend'.
Last in the series

11.05 Suits You Sir: The Inside Leg of the Fast Show (S) 12.00m't Harry Enfield and Chums (S) 12.45am The Royle Family at Christmas (S) 1.25 As 11.05pm (S) 2.20 The Fast Show 3.10 Shooting Stars 4.00 to

**6.00am** Teleshopping

# SVEV

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00
Teleshopping 11.00 Primeval
12.00noon The Curse of King
Tut's Tomb 3.50pm FILM The
7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★
(2010) 6.00 FILM The
Librarian II: Return to King
Solomon's Mines: Fantasy
adventure sequel. ★★★ (2006)

8.00 FILM Dark Shadows: Zany horror comedy. ★★★ (2012)
10.30 FILM Elektra: Action adventure. ★★ (2005) 12.30am
FILM Safe ★★ (2012) 2.30
Primeval 3.30 The Captains
Close Up 4.00 to 6.00am
Buffy the Vampire Slayer

# C

Sky (HD) 156 (+1 256) Virgin 275

6.00am See 11.00pm 8.00 First 48
10.00 On the Case with... 11.00
Cold Case Files 2017 12.00noon
Crimes That Shook Australia
1.00pm Crimes That Shook
Britain 2.00 A Town & Country
Murder 3.00 Homicide Hunter
4.00 Unusual Suspects 5.00
Homicide... 6.00 Cold Case Files
2017 7.00 First 48 8.00 Killer In
Plain... 9.00 Mind of a Murderer
10.00 Who Killed Tupac? 11.00
Homicide Hunter 12.00m't
Britain's Darkest... 1.00am As
12.00noon 2.00 As 2.00pm

**3.00** As 1.00pm **4.00** As 4.00pm

**5.00 to 6.00am** *As 8.00pm* 

# **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00
Alaskan Bush People 8.00
Naked and Afraid XL 9.00 Yukon
Men 10.00 Wheeler Dealers
11.00 Fast N' Loud 12.00noon
Running Wild with Bear Grylls
1.00pm Combat Dealers 2.00
Deadliest Catch 3.00 Mighty
Ships 4.00 Gold Divers 5.00
Gold Rush: Todd's last hope of
success may have already



6.00 Fast N' Loud Revved

Up 2 of 2. Richard continues restoring two Firebirds.
7.00 Supertruckers Four 90-ton dumper trucks move from Wales to Tilbury.
8.00 Gold Rush It is touch and go for Parker's season.

9.00 Gold Rush New
edition Six men from
Oregon head to Alaska
to dig for gold.

10.00 Master Of Arms New edition Three craftsmen must build a flintlock rifle to impress the judges.

11.00 Mighty Ships 12.00m't Gold Rush 1.00am Naked and Afraid XL 2.00 Master Of Arms
3.00 Gold Rush 3.50 Deadliest Catch 4.40 Misfit Garage 5.30 to 6.00am How It's Made

# HISTORY

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am American Pickers 8.00 Storage Wars 10.00 American Forged in Fire 12.00noon Project Impossible 1.00pm Pawn Stars 2.00 American Pickers 3.00

Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions. **5.00** Forged in Fire



6.00 Forged in Fire
7.00 American Pickers
8.00 American Pickers New

**edition** Mike and Frank are excited to visit a vintage garage in Ohio.

9.00 1968: The Year That Changed America New edition How pressure mounted in the US presidential race.

10.00 Rise Up: The
Movement That Changed
America A look at Martin
Luther King's legacy in the
civil rights movement.

11.00 The Clinton Affair: The holding of Monica Lewinsky for questioning. 1.00am Mountain Men 2.00 American Pickers 3.00 Forged in Fire 4.00 to 6.00am Storage Wars

# NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am Supercars 9.00 Supercar Megabuild 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash 11.00 Car SOS 2.00pm Nazi Weird War Two 3.00 WWII's Greatest Raids: The 1945 capture of Ludendorff Bridge. 4.00 War Heroes of the Skies 5.00 Air Crash Investigation 8.00 Bloody Tales: Triple-bill. Europe's bloodiest historical figures; Investigating history's greatest acts of revenge; and History's most infamous tyrants. 11.00 Seconds from Disaster 12.00m't Chasing

# <u>EDEN</u>

UFOs **1.00am** Evacuate Earth

2.00 to 5.00am Car SOS

**Sky 166** (+1 **266**) **Virgin 247** (HD **249**) (+1 **248**)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Dog's Best Friend 10.00 Bug Wars **11.00** *See 6.00pm* **12.00noon** Planet Earth 1.00pm Dog's Best Friend **2.00** Monster Bug Wars 3.00 Dino Hunt 4.00 Dog's Best Friend **5.00** Monster Bug Wars **6.00** Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 7.00 Planet Earth 8.00 Dino Hunt 9.00 Frontier Borneo 10.00 Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 11.00 Planet Earth 12.00m't Frontier Borneo **1.00am** Dino Hunt **2.00** As 6.00pm **3.00** Bug Wars **3.50** Frontier Borneo 4.40 Planet

Earth **5.30 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

# ANIMAL PLANET Sky 162 (+1 262)

Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258)

6.00am See 10.00am 7.00 See 3.00pm 8.00 My Cat... 9.00 Treehouse Masters: Out... 10.00 O'Shea's Big... 11.00 Crikey!... 12.00noon Wildest Islands 1.00pm See 8.00pm 2.00 See 10.00pm 3.00 Pit Bulls &... 4.00 Treehouse Masters 5.00 Crocodile Hunter 6.00 Big Cats:... 7.00 Wildest Indochina 8.00 Alaska: The... 9.00 I'm

Cats:... **7.00** Wildest Indochina **8.00** Alaska: The... **9.00** I'm Alive **10.00** AC Houston **11.00** As 3.00pm **12.00m't** I'm Alive **1.00am** As 10.00pm **2.00** As 4.00pm **3.00** As 8.00pm **3.50** As 11.00am **4.40** Escape to Chimp Eden **5.10** to **6.00am** As 4.00pm

# XMAS FOOD

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

6.10am Sweet Baby James 7.00 See 5.00pm to 10.00pm 12.00noon See 5.00pm to 10.00pm 5.00pm Rachel's Coastal Cooking Christmas Special 5.30 My Christmas Kitchen – Sophie Grigson 6.00 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen 7.00 James Martin's Christmas Feasts 7.30 Delia Smith's

Feasts **7.30** Delia Smith's Christmas Collection **8.30** Naked Chef Christmas Party **9.00** Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers **10.00** As 7.00pm to 9.00pm **12.30am** As 8.30pm **1.00** Simon Hopkinson Cooks **2.00** Shopping **5.00 to 6.10am** As 1.00pm **SKY CINEMA** 

PREMIERE Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312)

Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

Says Goodbye: Drama starring

Olivia Cooke. ★★★ (2016) **9.30** 

**6.00am** See 4.15am **7.45** Katie

See 4.45pm **11.00** See 6.15pm

**12.35pm** See 8.00pm **2.45** See

*11.50pm* **4.45** The Time Team:

the voice of George Bailey.

Holly Lane: Drama starring

Sarah Lancaster. ★★ (2018)

6.15 Christmas on Holly Lane

**8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy

**★★★★** (2017) **10.10** How to

Get Girls: Comedy starring Chris

Exception: War drama with Lily

James. ★★★ (2016) **1.45am** In

Darkness: Thriller with Natalie

Christmas Contract ★★ (2018)

**ACTION** 

Dormer. ★★★ (2018) **3.45** 

Special **4.15 to 6.00am** The

starring Sally Hawkins.

Elliott. ★ (2017) **11.50** The

Animated adventure featuring

★★★ (2017) **6.15** Christmas on

**One2Eleven 11.30 Greatest Games 12.00noon Greatest** Players 12.30pm Football **Countdowns 1.00 Greatest** Games 2.00 Play-Off Final 3.00 **Greatest Players 3.30 Football Countdowns 4.00 One2Eleven Countdowns 6.00 Greatest** Games 6.30 Soccer AM 7.00 SPFL 7.15 Greatest Games 7.30 Carabao Cup Leicester City v Manchester City: (kick-off 7.45). 10.00 The Debate 11.00 **SPFL 11.15 Greatest Games** 12.00m't Carabao Cup 12.30 to 6.00am Highlights

**ACTION** 

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am Boxing Special 7.00

WWE Smackdown Hits 8.00

**Boxing Specials 9.30 Tuska** 

Sprint Triathlon 2018 10.00

**Racing News 10.30 Boxing** 

**Special 11.30 NFL Highlights** 

12.30pm Boxing Special 1.30

**NFL Highlights 2.30 Boxing** 

**Special 3.30 NFL Highlights** 

4.30 Boxing Special 5.00 WWE

**Highlights** Carolina Panthers v

Smackdown 7.00 NFL

New Orleans Saints, 8.00

Wildfly Fishing 8.30 Tuska

Sprint Triathlon 2018 9.00

**Boxing Special 10.00 WWE** 

Smackdown 3.00 to 6.00am

**EUROSPORT** 

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.30am Show Jumping 8.30

Motorsport: Formula E 9.00

**Athletics: Diamond League** 

12.00noon Freestyle Skiing

1.00pm Luge 2.00 Alpine

**Skiing 3.00 Alpine Skiing** 

of Fame - Nagano 1998

6.00 Snooker: Scottish Open

The final from Glasgow. 8.00

**World Touring Cars** A review of

**European Rally Championship** 

**Eurosport News 12.15 to 1.15am** 

Motorsport: Formula E The

Ad Diriyah ePrix. 9.00 FIA

the 2018 campaign. 10.00

**10.55 Eurosport News 11.10** 

Macau Grand Prix 12.10am

**Motorsport: Formula E** 

4.00 Alpine Skiing 5.00 Hall

**Snooker: Scottish Open 11.00** 

Raw 1.00am LIVE WWE

**Boxing Specials** 

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

SKY SPORTS
PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 Premier League Legends 8.00 PL Best Goals 9.00 The Debate **10.00 Premier League Years** 12.00noon The Debate 1.00pm **Premier League Years 3.00 The Games 5.00 Premier League** 8.00 PL Best Goals 8.30 Soccer **AM: The Best Bits 9.00 Premier** League Review 10.00 The **Debate 11.00 Premier League Review 12.00m't The Debate 1.00am Premier League Years** 3.00 PL Greatest Games 4.00 PL Best Goals 5.30 to 6.00am **Premier League 100 Club** 

# GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

**European Tour Golf 8.00 British Masters Masterclass 9.30** The Open - Official Films 10.30 Junior Golf 11.00 **European Tour Golf 12.00noon** The Open – Official Films 1.00pm Junior Golf 1.30 British Masters Masterclass 3.00 **European Tour Golf 4.00 How** the 2018 Ryder Cup Was Won Open - Official Films 8.00 How the 2018 Ryder Cup Was Won 10.00 PGA Europro - Season **Review 10.30 British Masters** Masterclass 12.00m't How the

6.00am PGA Tour Classic 7.00 6.00 European Tour Golf 7.00 The 2018 Ryder Cup Was Won 2.00

# **SKY SPORTS** MIX

to 6.00am PGA Tour Classic

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Highlights 9.00 My Icon 9.30 NFL - Greatest... 10.55 Sky **Scholars 11.30 Sporting Greats** 12.00noon My Icon 1.00pm Sky Scholars 1.30 My Icon 2.00 NFL - Greatest... 3.30 Tuska Sprint Triathlon 4.00 My Icon 4.30 Sportswomen 5.00 Sporting Records 5.30 Soccer AM 6.00 **World Parkour Championship** 6.30 Sportswomen 7.00 Kiteboarding 7.30 NFL 8.30 PL **Review 9.30 Sportswomen** 

10.00 Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 11.00 NFL 12.00m't PL Review 1.00am Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 2.00 **Kiteboarding 2.30 Fishing** 3.00 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

# BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.00am WTA Tennis: Rogers Cup 8.00 WTA Tennis: Cincinnati **10.00 Heineken Champions Cup 11.30 Heineken Champions Cup 1.00pm Catholics vs** Convicts 3.00 SPFL 4.30 Classic **MOTD - Thrillers 5.30 Test Cricket 6.30 UEFA Europa League Magazine** 

7.30 LIVE Bundesliga Hertha Berlin v FC Augsburg: Coverage of the German top-flight clash from Olympiastadion (kick-off 7.30). 9.30 Test Cricket A review of the Second Test between Australia and India.

11.30 UFC Reloaded 1.15am BT **Sport Goals Reload 1.30 Gillette** World Sport 2.00 to 6.00am The Big Match Revisited

Sky 403 Virgin 513 (HD 503)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Football Years 10.00 Play-Off Final 11.00 5.00 Football Years 5.30 Football

# **Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**)

**Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Sky Debate 4.00 PL Greatest World Darts Championship** Day 100 Club 6.00 PL Best Goals 7.00 Premier League Review

SKY & VIRGIN Tuesday

4.30 Sky Sports News 5.00 Sky Sports News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 67.00 Sky Sports Tonight 7.30 LIVE Carabao Cup Leicester City v Manchester City: (kick-off 7.45). 10.00 Boxing Specials 12.00m't **Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka. 5.30am

SKY SPORTS
MAIN EVENT

**Sky 401 Virgin 511** (HD **501**)

Sportswomen 12.00noon Sky

Sports News 12.30pm LIVE

five at the Alexandra Palace.

**6.00am Good Morning Sports** 

Fans Bitesize 7.00 Good

**Sports News 11.30** 

**Best of England v New Zealand** 5.45 to 6.00am Ashes Greats

6.00am Darren Gough 6.30 **Coaching Clinic 7.00 World Cup Cricket Classics 8.00 Best of England v New Zealand 8.50 Sky Cricket 9.00 Test Cricket** 10.00 World Cup Cricket **Classics 11.00 Test Cricket** 12.00noon Darren Gough 12.30pm **Coaching Clinic 1.00 Test** 

# **SKY SPORTS**

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508) 6.00am Darts Top 5 Moments

7.00 World Darts **Championship 11.00 Darts Gold** 12.30pm LIVE World Darts **Championship** The sixth day of the PDC event at the Alexandra Palace in London. **4.30 Darts** Top 5 Moments 5.00 Darts Gold 6.30 Michael van Gerwen: The Story So Far 7.00 LIVE World **Darts Championship** Further coverage of the sixth day of the PDC event. 11.00 Darts Top 5 Moments 12.00m't **Legends of Darts 1.00am World Darts Championship** 5.00 Michael van Gerwen:

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket *Australia v India.* **10.15 Premier** League 11.15 Bundesliga 12.15pm Hyundai A-League 1.15 **Ladbrokes SPFL 1.45 Premier** League 2.00 Test Cricket 3.00 Premier League 4.00 Bundesliga **5.30 LIVE Bundesliga** Borussia Moenchengladbach v FC

Nurnberg. 7.30 LIVE v Borussia Dortmund. 9.30 **Premier League 10.15 Sean Fallon Story 11.30 Outdoor** Sports Show 12.00m't LIVE College Basketball 2.00am **LIVE** College Basketball 4.00 UEFA Europa League F1H2O World Championship

# **CRICKET**

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

Mary and the Witch's Flower: Animation. ★★★ (2017) **11.45** The Golden Child: Fantasy. ★★ (1986) **1.25am** The Muppets Take Manhattan: Comedy. ★★★ (1984) **3.05** Addams Family Values: Comedy. ★★★ (1993) **4.50 to 6.30am** The Oddsockeaters ★★★ (2016) **SKY CINEMA** 

Cricket 2.00 World Cup Cricket Classics 3.00 Test Cricket 4.00 **Best of England v New Zealand** 4.50 Sky Cricket 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Best Of England v Windies 7.00 Test Cricket 8.00 **Best Of England v Windies 9.00** Test Cricket 9.55 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v Sri Lanka. 5.30 to 6.00am Sky Cricket

# **ARENA**

The Story So Far 5.30 to **6.00am Darts Top 5 Moments** 

# **BT SPORT 1**

**Bundesliga** Fortuna Dusseldorf

SKY CINEMA

Skv (HD) 305

Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**7.00am** See 8.00pm **8.50** See

6.10pm **10.40** See 4.40pm

**12.15pm** The Swan Princess:

Quackerz: Animation. ★★

(2016) **3.20** The Nightmare

Before Christmas: Fantasy.

Animation.  $\star\star\star$  (2007)

Comedy. ★★★★ (2017)

10.00 Mary and the Witch's...

**8.00** The Greatest Showman:

Musical. ★★★★ (2017) 10.00

DISNEY

Skv (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

6.05am Tinker Bell and The Pirate

1.00am **11.50** See 6.40pm **1.10pm** 

See 8.00pm 2.55 See 9.45pm 4.30

Olaf's Frozen Adventure (2017)

Cool Runnings (1993) 9.45 The

Haunted Mansion (2003) 11.20

**1.00am** Swiss Family Robinson

(1960) 3.15 Million Dollar Duck

THRILLER

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

7.05am Mean Dreams (2016) 8.55

(2016) **12.20pm** The Adjustment

Bureau (2011) **2.10** The Bourne

Supremacy (2004) 6.00 The

8.00 The Bourne Legacy ★★★

Connection  $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star$  (1971)

**12.10am** Don't Hang Up ★★

(2016) **1.35** Dark Crimes ★★

5.00 to 6.45am Deep Family

TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

Directors 6.45 Sherlock Holmes

and the Spider Woman (1944)

Henry VIII and His Six Wives

8.00 Sergeant York (1941) 10.50

(1972) **1.30pm** Sherlock Holmes

Washington (1943) 4.25 Sherlock

Holmes Faces Death (1943) 5.55

The Hallelujah Trail ★★★★

(1965) **9.00** The Glimmer Man

**★★** (1996) **11.00** Striking

Distance ★ (1993) **1.05am** 

Conspiracy Theory with JV

**3.00 to 6.00am** *As 6.15am* 

and the Voice of Terror (1942)

**2.55** Sherlock Holmes in

**6.15am** Hollywood's Best Film

(2016) **3.20** Numb ★★★ (2015)

Bourne Ultimatum (2007)

(2012) **10.20** The French

Identity (2002) 4.10 The Bourne

Extortion (2016) **10.50** B&B

(1971) **5.00 to 6.25am** Duck

Tales the Movie... (1990)

Homeward Bound II... (1996)

**5.00** Mars Needs Moms (2011) 6.40 Cinderella (1950) 8.00

Fairy (2014) **7.30** See 4.30pm

**8.00** See 5.00pm **9.40** See

★★★ (1993) **4.40** TMNT:

**6.10** The Lego Batman Movie:

Animation. ★★★ (1994) **1.50** 

# SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

SKY CINEMA

COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307

Virgin 438 (HD 408)

**7.15am** The Wilde Wedding ★★

Chicks: With Shawn Wayans.

**1.20pm** *See 9.00pm* **3.20** Police

Guttenberg.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1984)

5.05 Beetlejuice: With Michael

Keaton. ★★★★ (1988) **6.45** 

Bryan Cranston. ★★ (2016)

7.00 Why Him?

Special 7.00 Why Him? Starring

9.00 Pitch Perfect: Starring Anna

American Pie: The Wedding:

With Jason Biggs and Alyson

**12.45am** American Pie: Reunion:

With Jason Biggs. (2012) 2.45

Paltrow. ★★★★ (2001) **4.45** 

to 6.30am Whisky Galore! With

Shallow Hal: With Gwyneth

James Cosmo. ★★ (2016)

Hannigan. ★★★ (2003)

Kendrick. ★★★★ (2012) **11.00** 

★ (2004) **11.20** See 7.00pm

Academy: Starring Steve

(2017) 9.00 Special 9.20 White

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407) 6.00am Kill Order (2017) 7.25 All 6.35am See 11.40am 8.10 See About the Money ★ (2017) **9.00** 3.05pm **9.40** See 8.00pm **11.40** See 6.25pm **1.15pm** See 10.00pm Once Upon a Time in Mexico ★★★ (2003) **10.45** See 8.00pm **3.05** The Swan Princess **12.55pm** The Lost World: Christmas (2012) **4.40** See Jurassic Park ★★★ (1997) *11.50pm* **6.25** The Muppet **3.05** Hook ★★★ (1991) **5.30** Christmas Carol ★★★★ (1992) Minority Report ★★★★ **8.00** Fred Claus ★★★ (2007) (2002) **8.00** Jurassic Park **10.00** Sleepless in Seattle: With ★★★★ (1993) **10.10** Saving Tom Hanks.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1993) Private Ryan ★★★★★ (1998) **11.50** Bad Santa ★★★★ (2003) 1.05am Alien: Covenant ★★★ 1.35am Look Who's Talking Now (2017) **3.15** Domino ★★★★ ★ (1993) **3.20** As 6.25pm **4.55** to (2005) **5.30 to 7.05am** Jarhead 6.30am Home Alone: The Holiday Heist ★★ (2012)

# **GREATS**

3: The Siege ★ (2016)

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

**6.00am** See 4.10pm **7.40** See 5.50pm **9.50** See 8.00pm **11.50** See 4.50am 2.00pm Sideways **★★★★** (2004) **4.10** The Cat in the Hat ★★★ (2003) 5.50 Philadelphia: Drama starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington. ★★★★ (1993) 8.00 Poltergeist ★★★★ (1982) **10.00** Diango Unchained ★★★★ (2012) **12.45am** Event Horizon ★★★ (1997) **2.25** Hoffa ★★ (1992) **4.50 to** 7.00am Dead Poets Society

# **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

6.30am See 4.15am 8.50 Geostorm ★ (2017) **10.45** See 7.20pm **12.30pm** See 9.00pm **3.00** See 11.30pm **5.20** The Great Wall: Starring Matt Damon. **★★★** (2016) **7.20** Zombieland: Comedy. ★★★★ (2009) **9.00** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: Seguel with Chris Pratt, ★★★ (2017) **11.30** Aliens ★★★★ (1986) **2.00am** Bram Stoker's Dracula ★★★ (1992) **4.15 to 6.45am** Close Encounters of the Third Kind: Collector's Edition **★★★★★** (1977)

# **DC HEROES** Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

SKY CINEMA

**6.30am** *See 5.30am* **8.00** Special **8.30** See 4.40pm **10.45** See 6.55pm **12.50pm** See 9.00pm **3.15** See 3.55am **4.40** Superman II ★★★ (1980) **6.55** Constantine: Starring Keanu Reeves. ★★★ (2005) **9.00** Wonder Woman: Starring Gal Gadot and Chris Pine. ★★★★ (2017)

**11.25** Man of Steel ★★★ (2013) **1.55am** Catwoman ★ (2004) **3.55** Justice League vs Teen Titans ★★ (2016) **5.30 to 7.00am** DC Super Hero Girls:

# **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

**6.05am** Brigsby Bear ★★★★ (2017) **7.55** Public Enemies ★★★ (2009) **10.25** Patti Cake\$ **★★★** (2017) **12.25pm** Let the Sunshine In ★★ (2017) **2.10** The Duellists  $\star\star\star\star$  (1977) 4.00 See 10.00pm 5.45 Call Me By Your Name ★★★★★ (2017) **8.00** Black Swan ★★★ (2010) 10.00 Lady Bird ★★★★★ (2017) **11.40** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★ (2011) **2.20am** 

Cape Fear ★★★★ (1991) **4.30** 

**to 6.00am** Fatima ★★★ (2015)

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

Magazine 5.00 to 6.00am UIM

# BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 

6.00am Ligue 1 2.30pm **Bundesliga Weekly 3.00** Fishing: On The Bank 4.00 Lique 1 Highlights 5.00 Fishing: On The Bank 6.00 Premier **League Tonight 6.30 Ladbrokes** SPFL Highlights 7.00 Ligue 1 Highlights 8.00 LIVE French **League Cup** A fourth-round tie. 10.00 Sport in Focus 10.15 No Filter Boxing 10.30 BT Sport **Goals Reload 10.45 Ladbrokes** SPFL Highlights 11.15 Hyundai A-League Highlights 12.15am **Ligue 1 Highlights 1.15 French** League Cup 2.45 BT Sport Goals **Reload 3.00 Premier League Tonight 3.30 Ladbrokes SPFL** Highlights 4.00 to 6.00am **Test Cricket Highlights** 

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# TUESDAY 18 December

# Wednesday Highlights



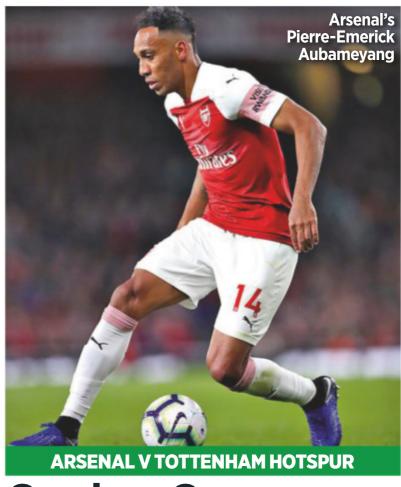
# **Jamie's Quick and Easy Christmas**

COOKERY / 8pm / C4

**Rustling up a Christmas** dinner that tastes delicious and

looks fabulous can make even the most experienced home cook break out in a cold sweat. To try and ease our collective festive stress, Jamie Oliver is giving Christmas his five-ingredients quick-and-easy treatment. From a 'game-changer' stuffing that's cooked in a Bundt tin to a fabulous

chocolate dessert, Jamie is cutting down on the shopping and ramping up the flavour. In this special filmed at the family home, Jamie's kids and wife Jools also get involved - especially two-year-old River, who 'helps' (in the way only toddlers can!) his dad make homemade dough balls with baked Camembert, shaped like a Christmas tree, of course! ★★★★ JL



# Carabao Cup

FOOTBALL / 7pm / Sky Sports Football

Here's a cracker for the surface of the competition that needs these big games if it's Here's a cracker for the Carabao Cup – a ever to come out from the FA Cup's shadow – as Arsenal, last season's losing finalists, host rivals Spurs (k-o 7.45pm) for this quarter-final. Unlike past games in this contest, the chances these teams will put out their B-squads are pretty low, as this represents an opportunity to grab some silverware – so expect to see the likes of Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang leading the Gunners' line.  $\star\star\star\star$  NP



# Vic & Bob's **Big Night Out**

COMEDY / 10pm / BBC4

LAST ONE Time for one last

**helping** of 'messing about, telling jokes, having a daft laugh and that' as Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer's latest brilliantly bonkers series comes to an end. They're signing off in style, as Bob showcases his new Diversity-style dance routine, and Bruno Mars and Ed Sheeran (well, sort of) pop in. Come back soon, lads! ★★★★ IM



# **World Cup: Summer of Love**

DOCUMENTARY / 9pm / ITV

Against all expectations, the young England football squad,

under the management of a waistcoated Gareth Southgate, shone at this year's World Cup in Russia. The tournament made global stars of the likes of Kieran Trippier and Jesse Lingard, and won striker Harry Kane the coveted golden

boot for scoring the most goals. England even slaved a dragon while there, winning a penalty shootout against Colombia on the way to the semi-final, heartbreakingly losing to Croatia in extra time. Relive all the best moments of this glorious footballing Summer, but you'll still be left thinking 'if only'... ★★★★ NC



# For the Love of Dogs

FACTUAL / 8pm / ITV

**LAST ONE** For some dogs at Battersea, finding their forever home is not easy. Paul O'Grady meets fourvear-old Staffie Zack, who struggles when he's left alone, and huge mastiff Maisie, who has lost her mojo after an operation. It's a good job the staff have plenty of tricks up their sleeves to turn unwanted pooches into family

favourites. ★★★★ JL

# 19 December

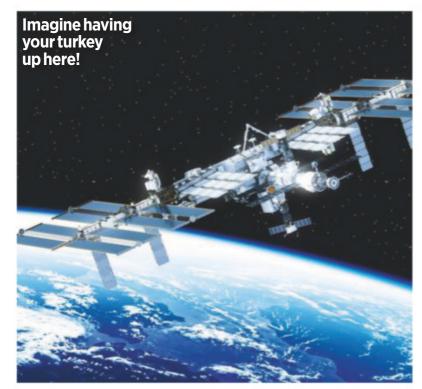
# Wednesday



# Famous volunteers are ready to dish out advice in this special **Christmas edition**

REAL LIFE / 10pm / C4

Eight celebrities man the phones at the Age UK advice line to help answer the worries and dilemmas of those in need of a sympathetic listening ear. Last year's Strictly star Debbie McGee, Countdown host Nick Hewer, Gogglebox's Steph and Dom, former Corrie actress Amanda Barrie, Casualty's Sunetra Sarker, comedian James Acaster and Radio 1 DJ Gemma Cairney deal with everything from cookery questions to how best to cope with the festive season when you are on your own, and how to calm family frictions. A light-hearted and endearing insight into the reality of the party season for many of the older generation. ★★★★ JL



# **Most Extraordinary Christmas Dinners**

FACTUAL / 9pm / C4

For some, Christmas dinner is out of this world - take astronaut Anne McClain, who's having hers on the International Space Station. Anne is just one of those featured in this fun look at Christmas dinners of those featured in this fun look at Christmas dinners in unusual places! We also meet jeweller Mark Hussey, who's designing a diamond-encrusted cracker.  $\star\star\star$  JE



# **Mariah Carey Night**

ENTERTAINMENT / from 8pm / Channel 5

Two brand new documentaries kick off this evening devoted to the queen of Christmas.

Christmas with Mariah Carey looks at the story behind her iconic 1994 hit All I Want for Christmas Is You, her love for the festive season, her annual Christmas tour and TV specials. Mariah Carey: The Diva, the Demons, the Drama follows at 9pm, then Mariah's directorial debut, 2015 TV film A Christmas Melody, at 11.05pm.  $\star\star\star$  LP



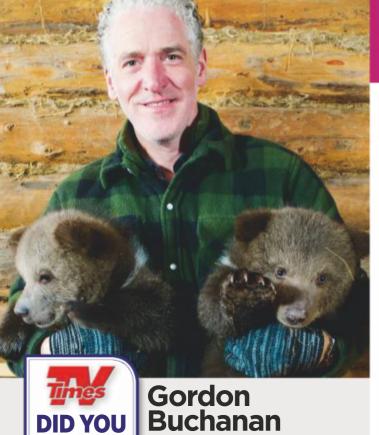
# **King Kong** FILM / 11am / Film4

A trio of adventure films begins with the 1976 King Kong, starring Jessica Lange. Mysterious Island (1961) and 1959's Journey to the Center of the Earth follow.

# **Insert Name** Here

QUIZ SHOW / 10pm / BBC2

A festive edition to start series four, with host Sue Perkins joined by panellists including Chris Packham, James Acaster and Carol Vorderman.



# Buchanan Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me, BBC2

- Gordon says filming in the wild has its downsides, 'I once spent two weeks, all-day, everyday, in a hide in Sierra Leone waiting for chimpanzees to come to a nut-cracking site!'
- Gordon loves working in the Arctic, 'The sense of freedom is unparalleled. There is literally no one there. Long may that last'.
- Gordon caught Malaria while filming the 2016 series *Tribes*, *Predators and Me*, 'I'm not going to say I think I was dying but I imagine people who are dying feel a lot like that!'

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations

**BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 12.40 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

# ON THIS DAY 1969



Richard Hammond, 49 today, was born in Solihull. Watch Richard and co-presenters, James May and Jeremy Clarkson, in *Top Gear* and *The Grand Tour* on Amazon Prime.

# Wednesday

# BBC<sup>1</sup>

HD Freeview HD 101 Sky HD 115 Virgin TV HD 108 Freesat HD 106

- 6.00 Breakfast (S)(HD) 9.15 Island Medics A mum-to-be is flown to the mainland for special birthing assistance. (S)(R)(HD) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Cheshire, Hertfordshire and West Bromwich. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me Dr Rangan Chatterjee examines how the NHS has treated kidney disease through the years, reuniting with the team who treated his father for kidney failure. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police attempt to stop a suspected stolen car. (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Bargain Hunt** Richard Madley and Thomas Plant help two teams search for items at the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire, while Charlie Ross meets ex-racing driver Damon Hill. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 1.00 BBC News at One (S)(HD) and Weather
- 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **1.45 Doctors** *She's Gone:* Karen has to deal with a sensitive situation; Ruhma finds it hard seeing with a patient with money troubles; and Zara finally has to be honest with Mrs Tembe. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A Family Portrait, Part Two: 10 of 10. As the doctor and Jean support the grieving family, deep secrets are revealed in both the Blake and Tyneman clans. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.10 Escape to the Country** Alistair Appleton is in Suffolk helping two city slickers escape the demands of London life. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

# 4.00 Toy Story

Computer animated children's adventure with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody, a cowboy doll, is Andy's favourite toy, until the arrival of a sci-fi spaceman called Buzz Lightyear. Jealous of his new rival, Woody battles to regain Andy's affection, which leads the two toys into a series of adventures. (W)(S) (HD)(AD) \*\*\*\*\*\* (1995) See Films, pages 30-35

Toy Story 2 is on tomorrow at 3.45pm
 5.15 Pointless Quiz show presented by Alexander

Armstrong and Richard Osman. (S)(R)(HD)

**6.00 BBC News at Six** (S)(HD) and **Weather 6.30 BBC Regional News** (S) and **Weather** 

**7.00 The One Show** Live topical reports. (S)(HD)

- **8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build** Nick Knowles and team, together with West Bromwich volunteers, helps a grieving grandmother and her family who are making do in a small house. Sandra's daughter Crystal Chambers passed away in 2015, so she and Crystal's 19-year-old brother Ziggy are doing their best to raise youngsters Deago and Ameira amid cramped conditions. (S)(R)(AD)
- Amity plantation complicates things as both Caroline and July compete for his attention, but he is more preoccupied with re-organising the plantation along more humane lines. Later, the harvest is ready to be taken in, but tensions rise between the workers and Robert as he expects the workers to put in long hours, but they now feel they can challenge his authority. (S)(HD)(AD) Concludes tomorrow

Caroline Mortimer HAYLEY ATWELL
Old July DONA CROLL
James Richards ANSU KABIA
Peggy Jump SHEREEN GRAY

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)(HD)

**10.30 BBC Regional News** (S) and **Weather** followed by **National Lottery Update** 

**10.45 Imagine: Andrea Levy: Her Island Story** A profile of the novelist. (S)(HD)

12.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show As Saturday. (S)(R)(HD)
1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD)
1.05 to 6.00 BBC News (S)(HD)

# BBC2

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- 6.00 Great British Menu (SL)(S)(R)(HD) 6.30 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor (SL)(S)(R)(HD) 7.00 This Farming Life (S)(R)(HD) 8.00 Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 9.00 BBC News at 9 (S)(HD) 10.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S)(HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S)(HD) 11.15 Politics Live Andrew Neil hosts. (S)(HD)
- **1.00 Lifeline** As Sunday, BBC1. (S)(R)(HD)
- 1.10 Canterbury Cathedral

  Pilgrims and Progress: 3 of 3. The Rev Clare

  Edwards travels to York for the vote on

  women bishops. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **2.10 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas** Paul Martin/Christmas without Overdoing It: 3 of 10. Meat-free festive recipes. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 2.55 Who Do You Think You Are? 8 of 10. Actor and film-maker Noel Clarke starts his search in Trinidad. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.55 Natural World: Tiger Dynasty**Two tigers are released into the wild to breed. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 4.45 Eggheads Quiz. (S)(R)(HD)
- 5.15 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
  Charles Dance and Geraldine James embark
  on a Wiltshire-based challenge. (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites** 2 of 2. Mary demonstrates five indulgent recipes for a stress-free Christmas Day. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 6.30 Inside the Christmas Factory
  As Monday. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **7.30 Only Connect Sport Special**2 of 3. Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as the Footballers and Korfballers return for a one-off sports special edition of the quiz. (S)(HD)
- 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals
  In the penultimate challenge, the four
  remaining chefs compete to secure their
  place amongst the final three, first cooking
  off against each other in the MasterChef
  kitchen, where one contestant will leave the
  competition. Next, the three chefs are sent to
  Valence in France, to learn from three
  Michelin starred Chef Anne Sophie Pic and
  join her chefs during a packed lunchtime
  service. (S)(HD)(AD) Concludes tomorrow
- 9.00 Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me 2 of 2. With only 10 weeks before they are due to be released, Gordon Buchanan begins training the cubs for their new life in the Russian wilderness. They learn survival skills and spend time exploring a wilderness training zone just outside the enclosure where they can experience the wild. However, little cub Pasha is still struggling, and the team worry he may not make it. (S)(HD)(AD)

# 10.00 Insert Name Here: Christmas Special

1 of 8. Chris Packham, Suzannah Lipscomb, Carol Vorderman and James Acaster join in the fun on a festive edition of the panel show. Hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)(HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** (S)(HD) and Weather

**11.15 The 12 Drinks of Christmas** Giles Coren and Alexander Armstrong select the best dozen festive drinks. (S)(R)(HD)

**12.15 Christmas Shop Well for Less?** The Atwal-Brice family. (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **1.15 School** (SL) (S)(R)(HD) **2.15 to 3.55 Roots** (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

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- **6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S)(HD) **8.30 Lorraine** (S)(HD) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(HD) 10.30 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)(HD)
- **12.30 Loose Women** Featuring an interview with singer and entertainer Olly Murs. (S)(HD)
- **1.30 ITV News** (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- **2.00 Judge Rinder** Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Compilation** featuring some of the best moments from the series, including a huge diamond ring that brings in the biggest profit at auction in the show's history. (S)(HD)
- **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show hosted by Ben Shephard in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless guiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 Local News (S)(HD) and Weather
- **6.30 ITV News** (S)(HD) and Weather
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Amelia is under scrutiny: and Faith continues with a scheme. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Brian flouts Phil's orders and attends the Nativity performance: Rana tells Kate their relationship is over; and Paula has bad news for Sophie. (S)(HD)(AD) ● Continues at 8.30pm
- 8.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs Paul helps to rehabilitate a bullmastiff cross called Maisie that has had surgery on her elbow, including taking her for hydrotherapy. He also meets a staffie that is struggling with life in kennels after being dumped at the gates of Battersea; and and it's all hands on deck when 19 dogs arrive unexpectedly desperately needing temporary accommodation. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Phil celebrates his victory over Brian; Sally makes Tim see that their home is at risk; and Jenny drunkenly plots revenge. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 9.00 World Cup: Summer of Love
- NEW Manager Gareth Southgate and members of his squad look back at England's 2018 World Cup campaign, which saw them reach the semi-finals for the first time since 1990. With insights from some of those who followed their journey back home, including Piers Morgan, Susanna Reid and Clive Woodward, (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights
- **10.00 ITV News at Ten** (S) and Weather including **Local News** (S) and **Weather**

# 10.45 The Jonathan Ross Show

ITV+1 Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112

Another chance to see Saturday's episode, as the host is joined by veteran star of stage and screen Joan Collins, EastEnders' Danny Dyer and comedian Kevin Bridges. Plus, Anne-Marie and James Arthur perform their version of Rewrite the Stars from The Greatest Showman, live in the studio. (S)(R)(HD)

- 11.50 Bear's Mission with Anthony Joshua 1 of 2. Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills, taking him to the notorious Commando Ridge in Cornwall, and providing nutrition in the form of a rotted sheep's leg. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **12.40** Jackpot247 3.00 Safe House 3 of 4. Ali makes an impulsive decision after receiving some devastating news. (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** (HD) 5.05 to 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- **6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.45 Everybody **Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.10 Everybody Loves** Raymond (S)(R) 8.40 Frasier (S)(R) 9.10 **Frasier** (S)(R) **9.40 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R)**11.00** The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD) **11.30** The **Simpsons** Bart v Australia (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary (S)
- 12.05 Jamie's Night Before **Christmas** Jamie Oliver helps people improve their festive dishes. (S)(R)(AD)
- 1.05 My Family Secrets Revealed Lindsay McLoughlin discovers the truth about her great grandmother's links to America. (S)
- 2.10 Countdown (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Fifteen to One** Quiz. (S)(HD)
- 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun John and Julie search for properties in Southern Alicante in Spain. (S)(R)(HD)
- 5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp hosts a needlecraft competition for festive needle works. (S)(HD)
- **6.00 The Simpsons** *Lost Verizon:* Bart steals a mobile phone from Denis Leary. (S)(R)(AD)
- **6.30 Hollyoaks** Mandy feels unsure about whether she can be honest with Darren. (S) (R)(HD)(AD) ● The next episode follows on E4
- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)(HD) and Weather

# **8.00** Jamie's **Quick and Easy Christmas**

Jamie Oliver shares ideas for quick and easy recipes for the Christmas season. Each recipe is either quick to cook or easy to remember, focusing on combinations of just five ingredients to create a fabulous festive feast. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Highlights** 

### 9.00 The World's Most **Extraordinary Christmas Dinners**

Meeting the people who strive to create the world's most extraordinary of dinners, including an astronaut planning the dinner she will eat on the International Space Station. (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

### **10.00** Celebrity Call Centre at Christmas

In this festive special, Strictly Come Dancing finalist Debbie McGoo pro finalist Debbie McGee, presenter Nick Hewer, Gogglebox stars Steph and Dom Parker, actresses Amanda Barrie and Sunetra Sarker, and comedian James Acaster dispense advice to the public. The stars tackle dilemmas large and small, from Christmas quandaries to troublesome affairs of the heart. (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

# **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E

As Monday. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

**12.00** Gogglebox (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **12.55** Obsessive **Compulsive Country House Cleaners (S)(HD)** (AD) 1.50 FILM Young Sherlock Holmes Adventure fantasy starring Nicholas Rowe. Alan Cox and Sophie Ward. (W)(S)(HD) ★★★ (1985) See Films, pages 30-35 3.40 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 4.35 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R)(HD) 4.55 Fifteen to One (S)(R)(HD) **5.50 to 6.30 Countdown** (S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

- 6.00 to 9.25 Milkshake! 9.25 FILM A Dream of **Christmas** Festive romance starring Nikki DeLoach. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star$  (2016) **See** Films, pages 30-35 11.05 FILM Let It Snow Romantic drama starring Candace Cameron Bure and Jesse Hutch. (W)(S) (HD)  $\star\star$  (2013) See Films, pages 30-35
- **12.45 Neighbours** Gary sees a chance to extricate himself from his plight. (S)(HD)(AD) ● Repeated at 5.30pm and on 5STAR at 3.00pm and 6.00pm

# **1.20** Finding Santa

Festive romance starring Jodie Sweetin. An event planner must persuade a real-life Scrooge to become Santa in time for a Christmas parade. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star\star$ (2017) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

# 3.00 The Christmas Getaway

Romantic drama starring Bridget Regan. A travel writer on a solo holiday finds herself sharing accommodation with a widower and his family. (W)(S)(HD) ★★ (2017) See Films, pages 30-35

- **4.45 5 News** (S)(HD)
- **5.00 Friends** (S7, ep9) (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.30 Friends** (S7, ep10) (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 Neighbours *As 12.45pm.* (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)(HD)

# 7.00 World's Strongest Man 2018

James Richardson presents action from the North American Open in Martinsville, Indiana. (S)(HD) followed by **5 News** 

### 8.00 Christmas with **Mariah Carey**

Celebrating Mariah Carey's career and long association with the festive season, charting the rise of her success after the hit single, All I Want for Christmas is You, and looking at her Christmas specials in America, and her annual Christmas Tour where she performs a show dedicated

> to her love of the holidays. (S)(HD) **See Highlights** followed by **5 News**

9.00 Mariah: The Diva, The **Demons, The Drama** 

Documentary charting the rise and fall of Mariah Carey's life and of Mariah Carev's life and career, offering first hand accounts of her physical and emotional breakdown in the early 2000s. In 2003, Mariah was the most successful female recording artist of all time, but her life began to fall apart when she started to struggle with her mental health. (S)(HD) See Highlights

# 11.05 A Christmas Melody

Musical fantasy, directed by and starring singer Mariah Carey. A widowed mother heads back to her home town, and soon encounters a former high school rival. (W)(S)(HD)  $\star \star$  (2015) See Films, pages 30-35, and Highlights

**12.50 SuperCasino** Live interactive gaming. (S)(HD) **3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the** Wild (S)(R)(HD) 4.00 The Railways That **Built Britain with Chris Tarrant** (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) 4.45 House Doctor (SL)(S)(R)**5.10** House Busters (SL)(S)(R) **5.35** to 6.00 Wildlife SOS (SL)(S)(R)

CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

# BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





10.00 Vic & Bob's Big Night Out

7.00 Christmas University **Challenge 2017** (S) 7.30 A Slow Odyssey: A Cheetah's Hunt (S) 8.00 Inside Chernobyl's Mega Tomb (S) 9.00 Digging for Britain 2018: Iron Age Revealed New edition 4 of 4. (S)

10.00 Vic & Bob's Big Night **Out New edition** 4 of 4. (S) **See Highlights** 10.30 Inside No 9 Jane

Horrocks guest stars. (S) 11.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride: A sleigh ride through the frozen wilderness of Norway. (S)

1.00am Inside Chernobyl's Mega Tomb (S) 2.00 A Slow Odyssey: A Cheetah's Hunt (S) 2.30 to 3.30am Digging for Britain 2018: Iron Age Revealed (SL)(S)

# **5STAR**

**Freeview 30** (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151 (+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Access 8.10 Dance Moms (S) 9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 11.00 FILM Northpole 2: Open for Christmas: Festive fantasy sequel starring Bailee Madison. (S)  $\star\star$  (2015)

12.50pm FILM Annie Claus is Coming to Town: Christmas fantasy, starring Maria Thayer. (W)(S) ★★ (2011) **2.40** Will & Grace (S) 4.00 My Wife and Kids (S) 5.30 Two and a Half Men

6.00 Two and a Half Men **6.30 Neighbours** (S) 7.00 Riverdale Jughead finds himself in an unexpected situation. **Last in the series** (S) 8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 9.00 FILM Sex and the City 2 Comedy sequel,

starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon.  $(W)(S) \star \star (2010)$ 

12.00m't FILM Sex Tape: Comedy starring Cameron Diaz and Jason Segel. (W)(S) ★★ (2014) **1.55am** Bride 23, Groom 68: Big Age Gap Love (S) 2.55 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S) **3.50** Access: Showbiz news.

**4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**Freeview 6 (+1 27)** 

Wednesday FREEVIEW

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 7.05 Britain's Got Talent:... Top 10 8.00 Emmerdale 8.25 You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! 9.25 Ellen DeGeneres Show 10.15 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10... 11.15 Catchphrase: Celebrity Special

12.15pm Emmerdale 12.45 All Star Family Fortunes **1.45** Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.40 Jeremy Kyle Show: Lie Detector Shockers



6.00 Take Me Out: 10th **Anniversary Special (S)** 7.00 You've Been Framed **Gold at Christmas!** (S) 8.00 Two and a Half Men Double-bill. (S)

9.00 FILM The Fast and the Furious Action thriller starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. An undercover cop infiltrates the world of illegal street racing in search of a hijacking ring.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2001)$ 

11.10 Family Guy: Back-to-back episodes. (S) 1.05am American Dad!: Double-bill. (S)

2.00 Bordertown: Ernesto hires JC as part of his landscaping crew. (S) 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 to 6.00am Nightscreen

# **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor 9.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) 11.05 Law & Order: Double-bill. (S) **1.00pm** The A-Team: Double-bill. (S) 3.05 NCIS (S11, ep10) (S) 4.05 Law & Order: Double-bill. A man claims to have had a psychic vision of a murder. (S13, ep19); and a school admissions director is killed. (S13, ep20) (S)

**6.00 CSI: NY** (S6. ep9) (S) 7.00 NCIS Double-bill.

A bomb detonates at a military charity concert. (S11, ep17); and 1 of 2. Gibbs joins forces with the FBI. (S11, ep18) (S)

**9.00 Castle** The author and Beckett are abducted and forced to solve twisted puzzles. (\$8, ep12) (\$)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double-bill. (S4, ep24/25)(S)

Goren and Eames investigate the death of a wealthy philanthropist. (S10, ep6) (S) **12.55am** CSI: NY (S) **3.50** Access **4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**11.55** Law & Order: Criminal Intent:

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

6.00am Classic Coronation Street

(S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) **7.55** The Royal (S) **8.55** Judge Judy (S) **10.20** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) **12.35pm** The Royal (S) **1.40** Heartbeat (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street (S) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: The sleuth takes a break at Lake Windermere, only to find his crime-solving skills are needed

to investigate a murder. (S)



**6.00 Heartbeat** A road accident causes chaos. (S) 7.00 Murder. She Wrote A Hollywood producer steals Jessica's work. (S)

8.00 Agatha Christie's **Poirot** The detective investigates the murder of an elderly psychiatrist. (S) **10.00 Bancroft** 1 of 4. Thriller starring Sarah Parish. Detective Elizabeth

Bancroft runs an operation

to bring down a gang. (S) 11.00 Bancroft: Katherine and Joe's relationship progresses, while events take a grisly turn for the Kamara family. (S)

12.00m't A Touch of Frost (S) 2.00am Nightscreen 2.30 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

**6.00am** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency 7.10 Clare Balding's Secrets of a Suffragette **8.00** Murder Maps (S) **9.00** Trains That Changed the World **10.00** Murder Maps **12.00noon** Time Team (S) **1.00pm** Wild Canada 2.00 Alaska -Earth's Frozen Kingdom 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth 4.00 Nazi Hunters

**6.00 The World at War** (S) 7.00 Trains That **Changed the World** 8.00 The Day When De **Gaulle Chose War** Charles De Gaulle's refusal to surrender to Germany. (S) 9.00 Open All Hours Triplebill. Arkwright invents a saint's day; Arkwright decides Granville needs toughening up; and Granville's lust for power

11.00 The Two Ronnies: Double-bill. With music by Georgie Fame; and with Pan's People and Dana. (S) **12.50am** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency **3.00** 

to 6.00am Teleshopping

leads to disaster. (S)

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** The Chase (S) **6.50** Pawn Stars (S) 7.30 Kojak (S) 8.30 Quincy ME (S) 9.35 Minder (S) **10.35** The Sweeney (S) **11.40** The Professionals 12.45pm Kojak (S) **1.50** Quincy ME (S) **2.50** Minder: Arthur goes on a booze-run. (S) **3.50** The Sweeney: Two former cellmates plan a robbery. (S) 4.55 The Professionals: A spy faces an identity crisis.



**6.00 Ironside** (S) **7.05 Pawn Stars** (S) 8.00 The Motorbike Show The story of Ducati, Italy's greatest bike brand. (S)

9.00 FILM The Outlaw Josev Wales Western starring Clint Eastwood. A Civil War veteran crossing America in search of sanctuary attracts a strange assortment of fellow travellers. (W)(S) \*\*\*\* (1976)

11.50 FILM The Specialist: Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone and Sharon Stone.  $(W)(S) \star \star (1994)$ 

2.00am Quincy ME: A sinister figure targets teenage runaways. (S) 2.55 Nightscreen 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

# REALLY

Freeview 17

**Sky 142** Virgin 129 Freesat 160

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed (S) 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 10.00 Tipping Point 12.00noon Escape to the Country (S) 2.00pm Homes Under the Hammer (S) 4.00 The Ghost Inside My Child

(S) 5.00 Ghost Adventures (S)

**6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** With Nina Wadia and Miles Jupp. 7.00 Helicopter ER A biker is thrown from his bike. 8.00 One Born Every

Minute A couple await the birth of their baby. (S) 9.00 Helicopter ER The team helps a farmer impaled on a spike. (S)

**10.00 21st Century Serial Killers New edition** A profile of Shawn Grate.

**11.00** Helicopter ER: *As 7.00pm.* (S) 12.05am Cold Justice 1.00 Nurses Who Kill (S) 2.00 Teleshopping 4.00 The Hotel Inspector 4.50 to 6.00am Oxford Street Revealed (S)

# **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Engie Benjy (S) 9.15 Sooty (S) 9.30 The Hive **9.50** BabyRiki (S) **10.10** George & Paul **10.15** The Oddbods Show (S) 10.40 Florrie's Dragons (S) 11.05 Lily's Driftwood Bay (S) 11.25 George & Paul **11.30** Pip Ahoy! (S) **12.00noon** Cake Hunters (S) **12.30pm** Christmas Dinner Date (S) **1.30** The Real Housewives of Atlanta: Back-to-back



6.00 Cake Wars: Christmas Culinary challenges. (S)

7.00 Buying and Selling 8.00 Christmas Dinner **Date** Jordan from London chooses three dates. (S)

9.00 Sam and Billie Faiers: **The Mummy Diaries New edition** Following the former Towie star into parenthood. (S)

10.00 Chrisley Knows Best **New editions** Double-bill of the reality series. (S)

11.00 The Real Housewives of Melbourne: amble suspects her new house is haunted. (S) 12.00m't The Only Way Is Essex (S) **12.50am** Nightscreen **12.55** to 6.00am Teleshopping

5SPIKE

Sky 150 (+1 250)

Virgin 154 Freesat 141

Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)

**9.35** Knight Rider **10.40** Police

Virginian: Men from Shiloh (S)

Peter Ustinov and Yvonne De

**FILM** Three Hours to Kill:

7.00 Police Interceptors

party becomes a full-

blown riot; and rookie

team member Rachael

faces a baptism of fire. (S)

9.00 FILM The Last Stand

Thriller starring Arnold

Schwarzenegger. The

sheriff of a town on the

a drug lord from fleeing

the US. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (2012)

11.15 Black Sails: Vane enters into

brokers a deal to gain more crew

members. 12.25am Gangland

Undercover 1.20 The X-Files

2.20 Car Crime UK: Caught on

Camera **2.50** Access **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

a fight for his life when he

Mexican border tries to stop

Double-bill. A Christmas

6.00 Knight Rider

Carlo. (b/w)  $\star \star \star$  (1951) **3.15** 

Western starring Dana Andrews.

★★ (1954) **5.00** Knight Rider

World War Two comedy starring

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** 

Interceptors (S) 11.40 The

1.20pm FILM Hotel Sahara:

# E4

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 7.00 Mike & Molly (S) 8.00 Baby Daddy (S) **9.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) **11.00** The Goldbergs (S) **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (S)

2.00 Melissa & Joey (S) 3.00 Baby Daddy (S) 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 5.00 The Goldbergs: Double-bill. (S)



6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Hollyoaks New edition Darren and Mandy tell the children about the baby's condition. (S)

7.30 The Big Bang Theory Triple-bill. (S)

9.00 FILM The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -Part 2 Romantic fantasy starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2012)$ 

11.20 The Big Bang Theory (S) 12.15am Naked Attraction (S) **1.20** Gogglebox (SL)(S) **2.25** The Big Bang Theory (S) **3.05** Mike & Molly (S) **3.45** to 6.00am Melissa & Joey (S)

# QUEST

Freeview 31 Freeview 37 (+1 83)

> Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Total Fishing 6.20 Wheeler Dealers 6.45 How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.10** How It's Made 8.00 Mighty Planes 9.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Gold Rush 11.00 Classic Car Rescue **12.00noon** How It's Made: Dream Cars **1.00pm** Heavy Rescue 2.00 Fifth Gear 3.00 Wheeler Dealers 4.00 Mighty Ships

6.00 Wheeler Dealers: Trading Up 7.00 Combat Dealers 8.00 Salvage Hunters Drew Pritchard visits Holland. 9.00 Freddie Flintoff Goes

5.00 Demolition Man

**Wild** The former England cricketer visits Tanzania. 10.00 World's Deadliest

**Drivers** Footage caught by dashboard cameras. 10.30 Carabao Cup on

**Quest** Highlights from the Carabao Cup.

**11.30** World's Deadliest Drivers 12.00m't Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Wheels That Fail **2.00** Fifth Gear **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Fantomworks 5.00 to 6.00am Overhaulin'

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# FREEVIEW Wednesday

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127

(HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

6.00am Teleshopping 7.10

(S) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S)

2.00 Border Force: America's

Gatekeepers (S) 3.00 Steve

Austin's Broken Skull Challenge

4.00 Top Gear: Double-bill. (S)

Scrapheap Challenge 8.00

American Pickers (S) 9.00 Top

Gear (S) 10.00 American Pickers

### **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S)

2.15pm Come Dine with Me: Backto-back editions. (S) 4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo: Cameras follow nocturnal animals at Chester Zoo. (S) 5.55 The Supervet: The team examines a Chinese crested dog that has been suffering seizures. (S)



6.55 The Supervet at

**Christmas** A sleigh-pulling Alaskan malamute needs knee replacements. (S)

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits a timber home threatened by financial problems. (S) 9.00 The Supervet At

Christmas A puppy in need of complex surgery. (S) 10.00 The Billion Pound **Hotel** A look inside the Burj Al Arab in Dubai. (S)

11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special (S) 12.15am 24 Hours in A&E (S) **1.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 2.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special (S) 3.20 to 3.55am 8 Out of 10 Cats: With Vernon Kay. (S)

### **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD: Big Bliss 6.25 My Cat from Hell 9.00 AC Houston 10.00 Pit Bulls & Parolees 11.00 My 600lb Life **12.00noon** Long Lost Family US 1.00pm | Found the Gown 2.00 SYttD 5.00 See 7.00pm **6.00** Salvage Hunters 7.00 Money for Nothing 8.00 My 600lb Life 9.00 Dog Detectives 10.00 Leah Remini: Scientology &... 11.00 Murder on CCTV 12.00m't Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files 3.50 AC Detroit 4.40 Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

### **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Gunsmoke 10.00 ER 11.00 Touched by an Angel 12.00noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Gunsmoke **2.00** FILM Finding John Christmas: Fantasy drama starring Peter Falk. ★★ (2003) 4.00 Judge Judy 6.00 The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep2) 8.00 ER 9.00 Medium 10.00 CSI: Miami (S5, ep3) **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00m't** Judge Judy 1.00am ER 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (S5, ep3) 4.00

Touched by an Angel 5.00

to 6.00am Gunsmoke

### FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am King Kong: Fantasy adventure remake starring Jessica Lange. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1976) **1.40pm** Mysterious Island: Sci-fi adventure starring Michael Craig and Joan Greenwood. (S) ★★★ (1961) **3.50** Journey to the Center of the Earth: Sci-fi adventure, starring Pat Boone and James Mason. An explorer discovers a prehistoric monster-infested world beneath Earth's crust. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1959)



6.30 About Time

**6.30 About Time** Romantic comedy fantasy starring Domhnall Gleeson. A man inherits the ability to time-travel into his past.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2013)$ 

9.00 Exodus: Gods and **Kings** Biblical epic starring Christian Bale. The adoptive brother of the pharaoh of Egypt tries to free the country's slaves during a series of plagues.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2014)$ 

11.55 Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter: Fantasy thriller starring Benjamin Walker and Dominic Cooper. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2012)

2.00 to 3.50am Underworld: Rise of the Lycans: Fantasy horror prequel starring Michael Sheen. (W)(S) ★★★ (2009)

### **CBS JUSTICE SONY MOVIES**

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322)

Virgin 425 Freesat 302

Special Delivery ★★ (2008)

(2006) 1.00pm Christmas with

11.05 Last Chance Cafe ★★

a Capital C ★★ (2011) 2.45

Santa's Dog ★★ (2011) **4.25** 

3 Day Christmas ★★ (2012)

**6.10** Eat Pray Love: Romantic

drama. ★★★ (2010) 9.00

A Single Man: Period drama

starring Colin Firth. ★★★★

(2009) **11.15** Equals (2015)

1.25am The Colony ★★★

(2015) **3.40** Autumn in New

York ★★★ (2000) **5.50 to** 

**6.00am** Sony Movie News Extra

**TRUE XMAS** 

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

Freeview 39

**Skv 148** Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

Diagnosis Murder 10.55 Bonanza **2.00pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS (S4, ep8) 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep9) **5.00** JAG **6.00** Diagnosis Murder: Double-bill. 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS (\$10, ep10) 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep9) 11.00 NCIS (S11. ep13) 12.00m't CSI: Miami (S4, ep25) 1.00am NCIS (S10, ep10) 1.55 JAG **2.55** MacGyver **3.50** Walker,

# **CBS REALITY**

Texas Ranger 4.40 to 6.00am

Mission: Impossible

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 12.00noon OAPs Who Kill 1.00pm Judge Judy 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 8.00 Medical Detectives 9.00 Dark Waters of Crime 10.00 Ice Cold Killers 11.00 Sins and Secrets 12.00m't Medical Detectives 1.00am Dark Waters of Crime 2.00 Ice Cold Killers 3.00 Death Row

Stories 3.50 Hoarders 4.40

to 6.00am Judge Judy

### HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

7.00am My Dream Derelict Home: Back-to-back editions. (S) **5.00pm** Beeny's Restoration Nightmare: Sarah Beeny tries to transform her own stately home.



6.00 Beeny's Restoration.

6.00 Beeny's Restoration Nightmare Back-to-back editions. Britain's worst winter in 30 years delays the project; the project to transform a stately home comes to an end; Sarah Beeny and her husband continue their renovation project in Rise Hall; Sarah tries to renovate the morning and drawing rooms; and Sarah Beeny focuses on a playroom.

11.00 Beeny's Restoration Nightmare 1.50am Celebrity Storage Hunters (S)

2.40 A Life Coach Less Ordinary **3.30** Home Front in the Garden 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

6.00am Police 10/7 (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) 7.30 Caught Red Handed 9.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 10.00 Nothing to Declare (S) **11.00** Supergirl (S2, ep17) (S) 12.00noon Ghost Whisperer **1.00pm** Highway Cops (S) **2.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) 3.00 Border Security: Canada's

Front Line (S) **4.00** Police 10/7 **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

### 6.00 Stargate SG-1(S) 7.00 Ghost Whisperer

A spectre gives Melinda a shocking vision. (S2, ep21) 8.00 Supergirl Kara's questions about Jack's discovery puts everyone in danger. (S2, ep18) (S) **9.00 Blindspot** Jane recalls

her mysterious past in the military. (S1, ep12) (S) 10.00 Criminal Minds The team works inside a Texan

prison. (S10, ep16) (S) 11.00 The Force: North East (S) 12.00m't Road Wars (S) 1.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 2.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) 3.00 Road Wars (S)

3.30 Caught Red Handed 5.00 to

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

TRUE ENT

**Freeview 61** 

Sky 179 (+1 279)

Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

The Waltons 8.00 FILM Deck

the Halls ★★★ (2005) **10.00** 

FILM Instant Message ★★★

Her Christmas ★★ (2005)

Canaan 4.00 FILM Eve's

6.00 The Agatha Christie Hour

Hopkirk (Deceased) 9.00

6.00am Teleshopping

7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall and

Taggart 10.30 Judith Krantz's

Taggart 2.05 M\*A\*S\*H 3.00 to

Till We Meet Again 12.35am

Christmas ★★ (2004)

2.00pm Christmas Returns to

(2005) 12.00noon FILM His &

**6.00am** William & Kate:... **7.00** 

### 6.00 Would I Lie to You? Double-bill. (S)

**7.20 QI** With Phill Jupitus and John Sessions. (S) 8.00 QI XL With Jason Manford, Holly Walsh and Romesh Ranganathan.

**Calendar** Seb Cardinal. 9.05 QI XL With guests

10.00 Taskmaster: **Champion of Champions** 2 of 2. With Greg Davies.

Double-bill. (S) 12.20am QI (S) 1.00 QI XL (S) 2.50 Suits (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** Virgin 128 Freesat 158

**7.10am** The Bill (S) **8.00** London's Burning (S) **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Call the Midwife (S) 12.20pm Classic EastEnders 1.35 Lovejoy

(S) **2.35** London's Burning (S) **3.35** Soldier, Soldier (S) **4.40** Call the Midwife: Double-bill, A young woman with Down's syndrome turns out to be six months pregnant; and Trixie is excited when a local curate invites her on a date. (S)



7.00 Hi-de-Hi! Ted claims to have inside knowledge. 8.20 Still Open All Hours Granville and Gastric find themselves acting as marriage counsellors. (S)

9.00 Father Brown The grand opening of Pryde Castle ends in disaster. (S)

10.00 Death in Paradise Humphrey and the team are called upon to investigate the shooting of Fidel's school friend. (S)

11.15 Silent Witness: Harry and Leo investigate the death of a jockey. **1.50am** Lovejoy (S) **2.50** The White Queen (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# 9.00 Dave's Advent

Jo Brand and Jimmy Carr.

11.00 Would I Lie to You?:

**FOOD NETWORK** 

Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297)

Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

6.00am Cake Wars 6.55 Barefoot

### **CHALLENGE**

**Freeview 46** 

Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139 (+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** The Price Is Right 8.00 Wheel of Fortune 9.00 The Chase Australia 10.00 The Chase 11.00 Family Fortunes **11.30** Bruce's Price Is Right 12.00noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 The Chase Australia

5.00 Robot Wars 6.00 The Cube 7.00 Pointless Celebrities 8.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseve **1.00am** The Chase **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 4.00 to 6.00am Golden Balls

# **SONY CRIME**

6.00am Teleshopping 7.00 Mystery 11.00 Fear Thy Neighbour 12.00noon Bizarre in the Outback  $\bigstar \bigstar$  (2007) **3.00** Hustle **4.00** The Glades

5.00 Person of Interest 6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Hustle 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 10.00 Bizarre Murders 10.30 Deadly Women 12.30am Fear Thy Neighbour **1.30** Bizarre Murders **2.00** FILM A Father's Betrayal ★★ (1997) **4.00 to 6.00am** Shop

Contessa 7.20 Bake with Anna Olson **8.15** Anna Olson: Fresh **9.10** The Pioneer Woman **11.00** Cake Wars 12.00noon Cake Boss **1.00pm** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.00** The Pioneer Woman 6.00 Cake Wars 7.00 The Pioneer

Woman: Double-bill. 8.00 Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Double-bill. **9.00** Chinese Food in Minutes **10.00** Man v Food 11.00 Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00** Mystery Diners **3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

# **4SEVEN**

**Freeview 47** 

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

**9.00am** A New Life in the Sun **10.00** See 7.00pm **12.00noon** Frasier **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** See 6.00pm **4.00** Kitchen Nightmares USA 6.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade

Christmas **8.00** Mystery of the Crossrail Skulls **9.00** Escape to the Chateau **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown... 11.05 The Undateables:... 12.10am Gogglesprogs... 1.15 World's Most Extraordinary... 2.15 24 Hours in A&E 3.20 to 4.45am **Everybody Loves Raymond** 

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

**7.00am** Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus ★★ 9.00 Eve's Christmas ★★ (2004) **11.00** The Year Without a Santa Claus ★★ (2006) **1.00pm** The Christmas Wife ★★★ (1988) **3.00** Oh Christmas Tree! ★★ (2013) **5.00** Christmas Eve ★★ (2015) **7.10** Home by Christmas ★★ (2006) **9.00** The Christmas Wife ★★★ (1988) **10.50** A Christmas Snow ★★ (2010) **1.00am** Oh Christmas Tree! ★★ (2013) **3.00** Christmas Eve ★★ 5.00 to 7.00am Santa's Summer House ★★

### PARAMOUNT NET. **Freeview 57**

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.05 Now That's Funny! **10.00** Gilmore Girls **11.50 FILM** A Christmas Reunion ★★1.45pm FILM On Strike for Christmas ★★ 3.35 FILM The Christmas Note ★★ **5.25** FILM Christmas

Confessions ★★ 7.15 FILM Christmas Under Wraps ★★ (2014) **9.00 FILM** The Cable Guy **11.05 FILM** She's the One 1.10am The Strain 2.05 Gilmore Girls **3.05** Now That's Funny! 4.55 Lip Sync Battle 5.15 Access **5.30 to 6.00am** Neighbours

**SKY & VIRGIN LISTINGS** over the page **()** 

# **Freeview 40**

Sky 157 (+1 257)

Virgin 193 Freesat 143

Bizarre Murders 8.00 48 Hours: Murders **1.00pm FILM** Murder

# Wednesday SKY & VIRGIN

### **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

6.00am Monkey Life (S) 7.00 Futurama (S) 7.30 Modern Family (S) 9.00 The Simpsons (S) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) 3.00 Modern Family (S) 4.30 The Simpsons: Triple-bill. (S)



9.00 Micky Flanagan.

**6.00 Futurama** (S) 6.30 The Simpsons Triple-bill. (S)

8.00 DC's Legends of **Tomorrow New episode** 

The Waverider crew continue to battle magical creatures to set history back on track. (S4, ep8)

9.00 Micky Flanagan's **Christmas** The comedian talks about Christmas. 10.00 Micky Flanagan –

**An' Another Fing Live** A stand-up show recorded at London's O2 Arena.

12.00m't Football's Funniest Moments: Comical clips. (S) **1.00am** Trollied: A Christmas Carol (S) 2.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special (S) 3.00 The Russell Howard Hour 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 to 6.00am Futurama (S)

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

6.10am Extreme Makeover... 7.00 One Born... 8.00 Supernanny US **10.00** One Born... **11.00** Inside the Ambulance 12.00noon Tipping Point **1.00pm** Extreme Makeover... **3.00** My Family **5.00** One Born Every Minute **6.00** Inside the Ambulance 7.00 My Dream Home 8.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas **9.00** Liberty of London **10.00** One Born Every Minute **11.00** Inside the Ambulance at Christmas 12.00m't Sex, Knives & Liposuction 1.00am Celebrity MasterChef 2.35 Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.10am Teleshopping

### **SKY ARTS**

Sky (HD) 122 Virgin 122 (HD 206)

6.00am Tony Curtis 7.00 Anthony Hopkins **8.00** Tales of the.. 9.00 Hollywood Couples 10.00 Johnny Cash... 11.00 The Sixties 1.00pm Judy Garland 2.00 Doris Day 3.00 Andre Rieu: Christmas... 4.00 Frank Sinatra:... 6.00 Johnny Cash... **7.00** Celebrity Portrait Artist... 8.00 Alexander Armstrong:... **9.00** Andre Rieu: My... **10.00** Kenneth Williams 11.00 Comedy Legends 12.00m't Hollywood Couples 1.00am The History of Comedy 2.00 Buster Keaton:... **3.00** Harold Lloyd:... 4.00 to 6.00am The Sixties

### SKY ATLANTIC

Skv (HD) 108 (+1 208)

**6.00am** The British (S) **7.00** The West Wing (S) 9.00 House (S) **11.00** Without a Trace (S5, ep6) (S) **12.00noon** Blue Bloods (S) 2.00pm The West Wing (S) 4.00

House: Double-bill. A virus spreads through the hospital. (S1, ep4); and House jeopardises a nun's life. (S1, ep5) (S)



6.00 CSI: Crime Scene **Investigation** Grissom investigates an apparent suicide. (S2, ep3) (S) 7.00 Blue Bloods Double-

bill. Danny is charged with using excessive force. (S5, ep4): and Frank has to deal with a political scandal. (S5, ep5) (S) 9.00 Ray Donovan New

episode Drama starring Liev Schreiber. (S6, ep8) **10.10 Game of Thrones** Theon is reunited with his father. (S2, ep2) (S)

**11.20** Game of Thrones: Tyrion plots to identify Cersei's spy on the small council. (S2, ep3) (S) 12.30am Fortitude 1.30 Kidding **2.40** Ray Donovan (S6, ep8) **3.50** Widows: Special **4.05** to **6.00am** The West Wing (S)

### ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 232) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

7.10am Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 9.00 Rosewood 10.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 11.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 1.00pm Father Brown 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable **5.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **6.00** New Tricks **7.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 The Coroner: Jane tries to solve a playboy's disappearance. (S2, ep8) 10.00 Father Brown 11.00 New Tricks 12.00m't The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1.00am Murdoch Mysteries 2.10 The Closer 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 124 (+1 224) Virgin 157 (HD 199) (+1 158)

8.00am Leverage 9.00 Bull 11.00 Bones 1.00pm NCIS 3.00 Bull **5.00** Bones **7.00** NCIS 9.00 NCIS: New Orleans: When journalist Oliver Crane posts a scathing article documenting Pride's 'reckless use of justice', the team members become concerned about the fallout. (S4, ep22) **10.00** American Dad! Double-bill. 11.00 Family Guy: Double-bill. 12.00m't American Dad! 1.00am Baskets **2.00** American Dad! **3.00** Stan Against Evil 3.30 Family Guy 4.00 American Dad! 5.00 to

**8.00am** Teleshopping

### SKY WITNESS

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

6.00am Motorway Patrol 7.00 Border Security: America's Front Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9.00 Criminal Minds 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 12.00noon Air Ambulance ER

1.00pm Firefighters 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Motorway Patrol 4.00 Nothing to Declare **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line



6.00 Children's Hospital Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Firefighters Double-bill.

8.00 Criminal Minds Double-bill. Reid's love interest is kidnapped. (S8, ep12); and Rossi is haunted by a 30-year-old case. (S6, ep3) (S)

10.00 9-1-1 New episode Hen relives her evolution into the firefighter she is today as she recalls the first time she met Chimney and Athena. (S2, ep9)

**11.00** Criminal Minds (S12, ep9) (S) **12.00m't** Inside Evil (S) 1.00am Madam Secretary 2.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 3.00 Motorway Patrol (S) 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Firefighters: Double-bill

### **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol **9.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order 2.00pm CSI: Miami **5.00** Major Crimes: Double-bill. 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. A Navy lieutenant is found dead at the Pentagon. (S8, ep21); and Tony's one-time Baltimore PD partner is murdered. (S8, ep22) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: The investigation into a promising author's death leads to a secret. (S20, ep10) **10.00** Condor 12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00am Law & Order 3.00 Numb3rs 5.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am SYttD 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress **9.00** Counting On 11.00 Gypsy Brides US 12.00noon 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 2.00pm Nate & Jeremiah by Design **3.00** Good Bones 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK **8.00** 90 Day Fiance **10.00** Return to Amish 11.00 90 Day Fiance 2.00am Return to Amish **3.00** 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? **4.00** Curvy Brides **5.00 to 6.00am** Cake Boss

### **XMAS GOLD**

Sky (HD) 110 (+1 210) Virgin 124 (+1 190)

7.20am Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **8.20** My Family Christmas Special 10.30 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers (S) 11.10 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave (S) 11.50 Still Open All Hours **12.30pm** The Two Ronnies (S) **2.10** 

Morecambe and Wise – The Greatest Moment (S) 3.40 My Family Christmas Special **5.05** Only Fools and Horses (S)



7.00 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters become

caped crusaders. (S)

8.30 Death on the Tyne Comedy mystery following on from Murder on the Blackpool Express, focusing on an eventful and bloody overnight ferry trip to Amsterdam. Stars Johnny Vegas.

10.30 Harry Enfield and **Chums** Festive special from 1997, featuring an alternative version of Perfect Day. (S)

11.20 Mrs Brown's Boys: Agnes tries to arrange the perfect family Christmas. (S) 12.00m't Bottom (S) 12.40am The

Fast Show 1.45 The Two Ronnies (S) 2.25 You Ain't Seen These, Right? (S) 2.55 As Time Goes By (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Teleshopping 11.00 Primeval **1.00pm** Merlin's Apprentice 5.00 FILM The Land That Time Forgot: Sci-fi action fantasy. ★★ (2009) **6.50 FILM** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider: Fantasy adventure with Angelina Jolie and Jon Voight. ★★★★ (2001) 9.00 FILM Faster: Action thriller starring Dwayne Johnson. ★★★ (2010) **11.00** Star Trek:

Voyager **1.00am** FILM The Detonator: Action thriller with Wesley Snipes. ★ (2006) 3.00 Primeval 4.00 to 6.00am Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Sky (HD) 156 (+1 256) Virgin 275

**6.00am** See 3.00pm **8.00** First 48 **10.00** On the Case... **11.00** *See* 6.00pm **12.00noon** Crimes That Shook Australia 1.00pm Crimes That Shook Britain **2.00** A Town & Country Murder 3.00 Homicide Hunter **4.00** Unusual Suspects **5.00** Homicide... **6.00** Cold Case Files 2017 **7.00** First 48 **8.00** Killer In Plain Sight **9.00** Cults and Extreme Belief 10.00 FILM Lost Wife of Robert Durst (2017) **11.45** Homicide Hunter **12.45am** 

As 9.00pm **1.40** As 2.00pm

**2.40** As 1.00pm **3.35** Motive to

Murder **4.00** *As 4.00pm* **5.00** 

to 6.00am As 8.00pm

### **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00 Alaskan Bush People 8.00 Naked and Afraid XL 9.00 Yukon Men 10.00 Wheeler Dealers 11.00 Fast N' Loud 12.00noon Gold Rush **1.00pm** Combat Dealers 2.00 Deadliest Catch **3.00** Mighty Ships **4.00** Gold Divers 5.00 Gold Rush

### **HISTORY**

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am American Pickers 8.00 Storage Wars 10.00 Forged in Fire **12.00noon** Project Impossible: Underground structures that far surpass any building on Earth.

1.00pm Pawn Stars 2.00 American Pickers **3.00** Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions. **5.00** Forged in Fire

9.00 Mountain Men

**6.00 Forged in Fire** Four

previously eliminated

bladesmiths return.

7.00 American Pickers

living in the attic.

Mike discovers something



9.00 Street Outlaws: Memphis

6.00 Fast N' Loud Revved **Up** A 1972 Ford Pantera. **7.00 Supertruckers** The team moves a huge cheese vat from a Welsh factory to Felixstowe.

8.00 Wheeler Dealers A young mechanic works on a Ford Mustang GT. 9.00 Street Outlaws:

**Memphis New edition** The family continue their tour with a stop in Las Vegas. **10.00 Gold Rush** Six men from Oregon head to Alaska to dig for gold.

11.00 Mighty Ships 12.00m't Street Outlaws: Memphis 1.00am Naked and Afraid XL 2.00 Mighty Ships: The MV Resolution. 3.00 Street Outlaws: Memphis 3.50 Deadliest Catch **4.40** Misfit Garage **5.30 to** 6.00am How It's Made

### NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am Supercars 9.00 Supercar Megabuild 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash **11.00** Car SOS 2.00pm Nazi Weird War Two **3.00** WWII's Greatest Raids: Examining how elite soldiers helped change the war. 4.00 War Heroes of the Skies 5.00 Air Crash Investigation

8.00 Inside the SS: Double-bill. Documentary about Hitler's private army; and the role of the SS in the Holocaust 10.00 Making A Dictator 11.00 Seconds from Disaster 12.00m't Chasing UFOs 1.00am Evacuate Earth 2.00 to 5.00am Car SOS

EDEN

Sky 166 (+1 266)

Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Dog's

Best Friend 10.00 Bug Wars

**11.00** *See 6.00pm* **12.00noon** 

Planet Earth 1.00pm Dog's Best

Friend **2.00** Monster Bug Wars

**3.00** Dino Hunt **4.00** Dog's Best

Friend **5.00** Monster Bug Wars

**6.00** Attenborough's Natural

Curiosities 7.00 Planet Earth

8.00 Dino Hunt 9.00 Frontier

Borneo 10.00 Attenborough's

Natural Curiosities 11.00 Planet

Earth 12.00m't Frontier Borneo

**1.00am** Dino Hunt **2.00** *As* 

6.00pm **3.00** Bug Wars **3.50** 

Frontier Borneo 4.40 Planet

Earth **5.30 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

### 8.00 American Pickers New **edition** Mike and Frank unleash a sleek '67 Jaguar. 9.00 Mountain Men New

edition Double-bill. Morgan's first flight to the homestead hits a wall of bad weather: and Marty wraps up trapping season with a record haul.

11.00 Ancient Aliens 12.00m't Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions: Two bladesmiths create the Knightly Poleaxe. **1.00am** American Pickers **3.00** Forged in Fire **4.00** to **6.00am** Storage Wars

### ANIMAL PLANET

Sky 162 (+1 262) Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258)

**6.00am** *See 10.00am* **7.00** *See* 

3.00pm 8.00 Elephant Rescue 9.00 Treehouse Masters: Out... **10.00** O'Shea's Big... **11.00** *See 10.00pm* **12.00noon** Wildest Islands **1.00pm** See 8.00pm **2.00** See 10.00pm **3.00** Pit Bulls &... 4.00 Treehouse Masters **5.00** Crocodile Hunter **6.00** Amba... 7.00 Wildest Indochina 8.00 Alaska: The... 9.00 I'm Alive 10.00 AC Houston 11.00 As 3.00pm 12.00m't I'm Alive **1.00am** *As 10.00pm* **2.00** *As* 4.00pm **3.00** As 8.00pm **3.50** 

### XMAS FOOD

Crikey!... 4.40 Escape to Chimp

Eden **5.10 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

**6.10am** Sweet Baby James **7.00** See 5.00pm to 10.00pm **12.00noon** *See 5.00pm to 10.00pm* **5.00pm** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 6.00 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen **7.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **7.30** Delia Smith's Christmas Collection **8.00** River Cottage Christmas 9.00 Rick Stein's

Food Heroes Christmas Special **10.00** Nigella's Christmas Kitchen **11.00** *As 7.00pm* **11.30** As 7.30pm **12.00m't** As 8.00pm **1.00am** Simon Hopkinson Cooks 2.00 Teleshopping **5.00 to 6.15am** *As 1.00am* 

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### **SKY CINEMA** PREMIERE

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**6.00am** See 3.00pm **7.30** See 4.40pm **9.00** See 6.10pm **10.50** See 8.00pm **1.00pm** See 10.10pm **3.00** Christmas on Holly Lane: Drama. ★★ (2018) **4.40** The Time Team: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2017) **6.10** The Exception: War drama. ★★★ (2016) **8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy starring Sally Hawkins.  $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star (2017)$ 



10.10 Beauty and the Beast: Romantic fantasy starring Vincent Cassel. ★★★★ (2014) **12.20am** How to Get Girls: Comedy starring Chris Elliott. ★ (2017) **2.00** Katie Says Goodbye: Drama starring Olivia Cooke. ★★★ (2016) **3.45** The

# **ACTION**

Christmas Contract: Drama

starring Danneel Ackles. ★★

(2018) **5.30 to 6.00am** Special

**Sky** (HD) **306 Virgin 437** (HD **407**)

**7.05am** Braven ★★★ (2018) **8.45** Babylon A.D ★★★ (2008) **10.20** See 8.00pm **12.45pm** Troy ★★★ (2004) **3.30** Kong: Skull Island ★★★★ (2017) **5.30** Transformers ★★★ (2007) 8.00 Maze Runner: The Death Cure: Sci-fi drama starring Dylan O'Brien. ★★★ (2018) 10.30 Bad Boys: Action comedy thriller. ★★★ (1995) **12.30am** Bad Boys II ★★★ (2003) **3.00** Rambo ★★★ (2008) **4.35 to 6.20am** Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie ★★ (1997)

# **GREATS**

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404) **7.00am** Top Ten Show **7.20** See

2.40am **9.30** See 6.00pm **11.20** See 8.00pm **1.10pm** See 10.00pm **4.10** See 1.00am **6.00** Cocktail: With Tom Cruise. ★★ (1988) 8.00 Big: Starring Tom Hanks. **★★★★** (1988) **10.00** Braveheart: Historical drama directed by and starring Mel Gibson. ★★★★ (1995) **1.00am** The Breakfast Club: With Emilio Estevez and Molly Ringwald. ★★★★ (1984) **2.40** Wall Street ★★★ (1987) **4.50 to** 

### **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**5am** The Sandlot ★ (1993)

**Skv** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

**6.45am** Rings ★★ (2017) **8.35** Thor: The Dark World ★★★ (2013) **10.35** Happy Death Day **★★★** (2017) **12.20pm** See 1.40am **2.20** See 9.00pm **4.40** See 11.20pm **7.10** Legion: Action fantasy thriller starring Paul Bettany. ★★★ (2010) 9.00 Black Panther: Comic book action with Chadwick Boseman and Danai Gurira. ★★★★ (2018) **11.20** It ★★★★ (2017)

**1.40am** Signs ★★★★ (2002)

**3.30** Split ★★★ (2016) **5.30 to** 

**6.00am** Sky Cinema Special

### SKY CINEMA COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

6.30am All About Steve ★★ (2009) **8.15** The Female Brain ★★ (2017) **10.00** The Bachelors ★★★ (2016) **11.45** Sweet Home Alabama ★★★ (2002) **1.45pm** See 9.00pm **3.20** See 10.35pm 5.25 Dumb and Dumber: With Jim Carrey.  $\star\star\star\star$  (1994) 7.20 Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy: With Will Ferrell. ★★★★ (2004)



9.00 The House: With Will Ferrell and Amy Poehler. ★ (2017) **10.35** You've Got Mail: With Tom Hanks . ★★★ (1998) **12.40am** Pineapple Express: With Seth Rogen. ★★★★ (2008) **2.40** Stuck on You: With Matt Damon. ★★★★ (2003) 4.45 to 6.15am Police Academy 6: City Under Siege: With Bubba Smith. ★ (1989)

### SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410) **6.30am** See 2.15am **8.35** See 6.15pm

**10.20** Home Alone: The Holiday Heist ★★ (2012) **12.00noon** See 8.00pm **2.15pm** See 10.15pm **4.00** See 12.00m't 6.15 The Santa Clause ★★★ (1994) **8.00** Die Hard: Action thriller starring Bruce Willis. ★★★★ (1988) 10.15 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation: Seasonal comedy. ★★★ (1989) **12.00m't** It's a Wonderful Life (b/w) **★★★★** (1946) **2.15am** White Christmas ★★★★

### SKY CINEMA **DC HEROES**

(1954) **4.20 to 6.05am** As 6.15pm

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**7.00am** See 4.35am **8.30** Special **9.00** See 4.20pm **11.15** See 9.00pm **1.20pm** Special **1.50** See 1.35am 3.20 DC's Greatest Moments 4.20 Superman III ★★★ (1983) **6.35** Man of Steel ★★★ (2013) 9.00 Justice League ★★ (2017) **11.05** Batman Begins ★★★★★ (2005) **1.35am** Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, Part I ★★★ (2012) **3.05** DC's Greatest Moments 4.05 Special 4.35 to **6.00am** DC Super Hero Girls:

### **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

**6.00am** Loving (2016) **8.10** My Friend Dahmer (2017) **10.05** White Men Can't Jump (1992) **12.05pm** The Disaster Artist (2017) **2.00** The Thomas Crown Affair ★★★★ (1968) **3.50** Sweet Country ★★★★ (2017) **5.50** Roman J. Israel, Esq ★★★ (2017) **8.00** Darkest Hour **★★★** (2017) **10.10** Team America: World Police ★★★ (2004) **11.55** Get Out ★★★★ (2017) **1.45am** Eyes Wide Shut ★★★ (1999) **4.25 to 6.25am** After the Storm  $\star\star\star\star$  (2016)

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**6.30am** See 2.50pm **8.05** Fred Claus: Comedy.  $\star\star\star$  (2007) **10.10** See 8.00pm **11.55** See 6.30pm **1.25pm** See 9.45pm **2.50** Tad the Lost Explorer and the Secret of King Midas: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2017) **4.20** Stardust: Fantasy starring Charlie Cox. ★★★ (2007) **6.30** The Emoji Movie: Animated adventure. ★ (2017)



**8.00** The Polar Express: Animated adventure. ★★★★ (2004) **9.45** Tim Burton's Corpse Bride: Animated fantasy. **★★★★** (2005) **11.10** The Flintstones: Comedy. ★★★ (1994) 12.50am The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas ★★ (2000) **2.30** Hocus Pocus ★★★ (1993) **4.15 to 6.00am** Cop and a Half: New Recruit ★★ (2017)

### SKY CINEMA DISNEY

Sky (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

**6.25am** See 2.50pm **7.55** See

4.20pm **9.45** See 6.10pm **11.35** See 4.45am **1.05pm** See 8.00pm **2.50** The Fox and the Hound ★★★ (1981) **4.20** Cars 3 ★★★ (2017) **6.10** Coco ★★★★ (2017) **8.00** Tangled  $\star\star\star\star$  (2010) 9.45 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause: Comedy with Tim Allen. ★★ (2006) 11.25 The

Last Flight of Noah's Ark ★★★ (1980) **1.15am** The Black Hole ★★★ (1979) **3.00** As 9.45pm **4.45 to 6.15am** Lion King II: Simba's Pride ★★★ (1998)

### **SKY CINEMA THRILLER**

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

**6.45am** Fugitives (2015) **8.35** 

Flightplan ★★★★ (2005) **10.20** First Kill ★★ (2017) **12.15pm** Hostage ★★★ (2004) 2.20 Hudson Hawk ★★★ (1991) **4.15** The Constant Gardener ★★★★ (2005) **6.35** Blood Diamond ★★★ (2006) **9.00** Zodiac ★★★★ (2006) 11.40 Inside Man ★★★★ (2006) **1.50am** The Accused ★★★★ (1988) **3.45** Broken Vows ★★ (2015) **5.20 to** 6.40am The Ox-Bow Incident

### TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.00 Off Set 7.20 Dr Strangelove (1963) **9.20** The Hound of the Baskervilles (1939) 11.05 Somebody Up There Likes Me (1956) **1.30pm** The Pearl of Death (1944) **2.55** Sherlock Holmes and The Scarlet Claw (1944) **4.30** Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman (1944) **5.50** Oregon Passage (1957) **7.30** Apache War Smoke (1952) **9.00** The Last Boy Scout (1991) **11.15** Boiler Room (2000) **1.40am** Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura **3.30 to 6.00am** *As 6.00am* 

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

**Sky 401 Virgin 511** (HD **501**)

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize 7.00 Good **Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Sky** Sports News 12.30pm LIVE **World Darts Championship** Day seven of the PDC event at the Alexandra Palace in London.

4.30 Sky Sports News 5.00 Sky Sports News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 7.00 LIVE Carabao Cup Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur: (kick-off **7.45**). See Highlights **10.00 Boxing Specials 12.00m't Sky** Sports News 2.00am LIVE **NBA: Golden State @ Utah** *Utah* Jazz v Golden State Warriors. 4.30 Boxing Special 5.00 to 6.00am Sky Sports News

# **CRICKET**

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Test **Cricket 10.00 Cricket Classics** 11.00 Test Cricket 12.00noon **Masterclass 1.00pm Test Cricket 2.00 Cricket Classics** 3.00 Test Cricket 4.00 Ashes **Greats 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 England v Windies 6.55 History** of Old Trafford 7.00 Test Cricket 8.00 England v Windies 8.55 **History of Old Trafford 9.00 Test Cricket 10.00 England's** South Asian... 10.30 Return of the Royals 11.00 Test Cricket 12.00m't England's South Asian... 12.30am Return of the **Royals 1.00 Cricket Classics** 2.00 England's South Asian... 2.30 to 6.00am Highlights

### **SKY SPORTS ARENA**

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508) 6.00am Darts Gold 6.30 Michael

van Gerwen 7.00 World Darts **Championship 11.00 Darts Gold 12.00noon Rob Cross:** 2018 World Champion 12.30pm LIVE World Darts **Championship** The seventh day of the PDC event at the Alexandra Palace in London. 4.30 Darts Gold 5.00 Legends of Darts 5.30 Rob Cross: 2018 **World Champion 6.00 Michael** van Gerwen 6.30 Darts Top 5 Moments 7.00 LIVE World **Darts Championship** More from day seven. 11.00 Michael van Gerwen 11.30 Darts Gold 1.00am **World Darts Championship** 5.00 to 6.00am Darts Gold

### **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am Highlights 9.45 BT Sport **Goals Reload 10.00 No Filter Boxing 10.30 SPFL 11.00** Fishing 12.00noon Hyundai A-League 1.00pm Ligue 12.00 BT Sport Goals Reload 2.15 PL Reload 2.30 Classic MOTD -Thrillers 4.00 Cricket: Big Bash **League 5.00 Premier League** 6.30 Sport in Focus 6.45 Scottish Football Extra 7.15 LIVE SPFL Hibernian v Rangers. 10.00 PL **World 10.30 BT Sport Goals Reload 11.00 Rugby Union** 12.00m't LIVE College Basketball NC State Wolfpack v Auburn Tigers. 2.00am LIVE College Basketball Cincinnati Bearcats v UCLA Bruins. 4.00 to 6.00am Highlights

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

**Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**)

6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 **Premier League Legends 8.00 Premier League Review 9.00** The Debate 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00noon The **Debate 1.00pm Premier League** Years 3.00 The Debate 4.00 PL Greatest Games 5.00 PL 100 Club 6.00 PL Best Goals 7.00 **Premier League World 7.30 Premier League Legends** 8.00 Premier League Years 10.00 **PL Greatest Games 10.15 The Debate 11.15 Premier League** Perfect Hat-Tricks 12.00m't The Debate 1.00am Premier **League Years 3.00 PL Greatest Games 4.00 PL Best Goals** 5.30 to 6.00am PL 100 Club

# GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

6.00am European Tour Golf 7.00 How the 2018 Ryder Cup Was Won 9.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 PGA Europro 10.30 **British Masters Masterclass 11.00 Junior Golf 12.00 noon Junior Ryder Cup 1.00pm PGA Europro 1.30 British Masters Masterclass 2.30 PGA Europro** 3.00 Junior Golf 4.00 Junior Ryder Cup 5.00 PGA Tour **Classic 6.00 Staysure Tour Golf** 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 **Stavsure Tour Golf 9.00 European Tour Golf 11.00** Staysure Tour Golf 12.00m't **PGA Tour Classic 1.00am European Tour Golf 5.00 to** 6.00am PGA Tour Classic

# **SKY SPORTS**

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Mix Shorts 6.30 Boxing Special 7.30 Kiteboarding 8.00 My Icon 8.30 Kiteboarding 9.00 My Icon 9.30 NFL - Greatest Games 11.00 My Icon 11.30 Kiteboarding 12.00noon Boxing Special 1.00pm My Icon 1.30 Kiteboarding 2.00 NFL -**Greatest... 3.25 Sky Scholars** 4.00 My Icon 4.30 Kiteboarding 5.00 WWE Main Event 6.00 Fast Zone 6.30 My Icon 7.00 Kiteboarding 7.30 Wildfly Fishing 8.00 Watersports World 9.00 Inside the Huddle 10.00 Boxing Specials 11.30 PL World 12.00m't PL 100 Club 12.30am Boxing Specials 2.00 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

### BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.00am Heineken Champions **Cup 7.00 Cricket: BBL Final** 2017/18 8.00 LIVE Cricket: Big Bash League Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers. 11.30 ODI Classic Cricket: Aus v NZ 1986 12.30pm Cricket Classics 1.30 **UIM F1H2O World Championship** 2.30 One and Not Done 4.30 Ligue 15.30 Heineken **Champions Cup 6.30 Premier** League World 7.00 Hyundai A-League 8.00 Rugby Tonight 9.00 UFC Ultimate Knockouts 9.30 Cricket: Big Bash League 10.30 Test Cricket 12.30am **Rugby Tonight 1.30 Gillette** World Sport 2.00 Cricket: Big Bash League 3.00 to 6.00am **Big Match Revisited** 

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

Sky 403 Virgin 513 (HD 503)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Carabao Cup 9.30 Football Years 10.00 Play-Off Final 11.00 Carabao **Cup 11.30 Greatest Games 12.00noon Greatest Players** 12.30pm Football Countdowns 1.00 Carabao Cup 1.30 Greatest Games 2.00 Play-Off Final 3.00 Carabao Cup 3.30 Football **Countdowns 4.00 One2Eleven** 5.00 Carabao Cup 5.30 Football **Countdowns 6.00 Greatest** Games 6.30 Carabao Cup 7.00 Carabao Cup Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur: (kick-off 7.45). See Highlights 10.15 The Debate 11.15 Greatest Games 12.00m't Carabao Cup 1.00 to 6.00am Highlights

# **ACTION**

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am WWE Experience 7.00 **Wildfly Fishing 7.30 Boxing Specials 9.30 Wildfly Fishing** 10.00 Racing News 10.30 **Boxing Specials 1.30pm Wildfly** Fishing 2.00 Boxing Specials 5.00 WWE Main Event 6.00 WWE **Experience 7.00 Sports Unlimited 8.00 Fight Night International** Rocky Fielding v Saul Alvarez Canelo. 9.00 **Boxing Specials 10.00 Inside** the Huddle 11.00 WWE Smackdown 1.00am Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 2.00 LIVE NBA Utah Jazz v Golden State Warriors: (tip-off 2.00). 4.30 **Motorsport Mundial 5.00 to** 6.00am Boxing Specials

### EUROSPORT

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.30am Motorsport: Formula E 8.30 FIA World Touring Cars 9.30 Luge 10.00 Alpine Skiing 11.00 Alpine Skiing 12.00noon **Snooker: Scottish Open** 2.00pm Athletics: Diamond League 3.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00 **Alpine Skiing 5.00 Alpine** Skiing 6.00 Alpine Skiing 7.05 WATTS 7.15 Biathlon World Cup action from Hochfilzen in Austria. 8.00 Biathlon World Cup action from Hochfilzen in Austria. 9.00 Alpine Skiing The women's downhill event in Val Gardena, Italy. 10.00 Cvclo-Cross Round two of the women's event from Iowa City. 10.30 Cyclo-Cross 11.00 to 1.00am Snooker: Scottish Open

### BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 6.00am BT Sport Goals Reload **6.15 SPFL 6.45 WTA Tennis:** New Haven 8.30 French League **Cup 10.00 Bundesliga 11.30** Bundesliga 1.00pm Bundesliga 2.30 Bundesliga 4.00 Fishing: On The Bank 5.00 BT Sport Reload 5.30 LIVE Bundesliga Schalke 04 v Bayer Leverkusen: At Veltins Arena (kick-off 5.30). 7.30 LIVE Bundesliga Bayern *Munich v RB Leipzig:* From Allianz Arena (kick-off 7.30). 9.30 BT Sport Fight Night 11.30 **UEFA Europa League Highlights Show 12.30am Scottish** 

Football Extra 1.00 SPFL 2.30

**Champions League Review** 

5.00 to 6.00am UEFA

French League Cup 4.00 Ligue 1

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# Thursday Highlights



# Mark Kermode's Secrets of **Christmas Cinema**

FACTUAL / 9pm / BBC4

Mark Kermode supplements his recent series on cinema genres with this seasonal special on what makes the perfect Christmas film. From the likes of It's a Wonderful Life to Love, Actually - pausing briefly to don a dirty vest for a bit of *Die Hard* – the festive film comes in

many shapes and sizes. Variations include the Scrooge movie, the 'psycho Santa', the nativity, the Christmas countdown and films dealing with being far away from home, though most use the same tricks to get us to invest emotionally. Will Mark mention your fave? ★★★★ SM



# The First

DRAMA / 9pm / C4

**ONE** Beautifully shot and fraught with tension, this cinematic season finale gives us the moment we've all been waiting for: lift off! Ten years after the last catastrophic mission, our five brave astronauts suit up and prepare for their big moment, while Laz (Natascha McElhone) and the whole world look on anxiously. Will all their hard work be rewarded with a safe start to the journey to Mars, or will NASA have another tragedy on its hands?  $\star\star\star\star\star$  EB



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# A League of Their Own

ENTERTAINMENT / 9pm / Sky One

Cordon Carrier Cordon Corden, Freddie Flintoff, Jamie **Redknapp** and Romesh Ranganathan are celebrating the festive season with a game of cricket. As usual the ALOTO Christmas special will be a sensible affair - a dull and long game will be played without incident, jokes or singing. Of course not – the boys

will be up to their usual antics in this charity match! The all-star team includes rugby's Ben Foden, McFly's Danny Jones, Olympian Amy Williams, presenter Helen Skelton and ex-jockey AP McCoy. The opposition includes cricketers Jimmy Anderson and Steve Harmison, and ex-England goalie David Seaman. ★★★★ JL



# **Fortitude**

DRAMA / 9pm / **Sky Atlantic** 

These days, whenever someone new rolls into Fortitude, it's hard not to wonder how long it will be before they are shot, chucked through a window or sliced open. Wisely, this week's arrival heads straight to the store to tool up. Elsewhere, Natalie assures Vincent that her 'violent impulses' have subsided – but he's not sure about removing her restraints. We'd be cautious, too! ★★★★ IM

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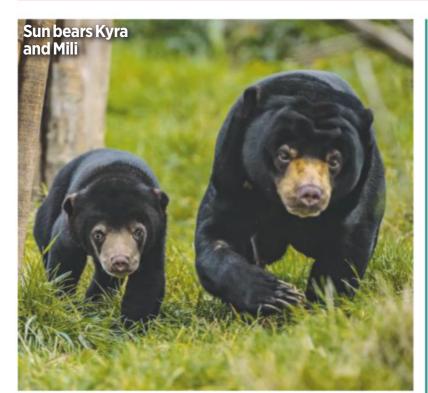
# Thursday



### Bear goes wild with England manager Gareth Southgate

• FACTUAL / 9pm / ITV

The unlikely hero of the Summer, Gareth Southgate, has another surprise in store for us this Christmas – he has agreed to go on an adventure with Bear Grylls on Dartmoor! And there won't be any time to pet the ponies... Instead, Bear makes the popular football manager jump out of a helicopter, hang on a high wire over a rocky gorge and abseil off a cliff facing forwards. If that weren't bad enough, he also sits him down by the campfire and broaches the awkward subject of penalties. It's not all bad news though, as Bear gives Gareth a special camouflage waistcoat to add to his collection. This one-off special is a fascinating insight into a quiet superstar. ★★★★★ EB



# Secret Life of the Zoo

• FACTUAL / 8pm / C4

Even the animals at Chester Zoo don't get forgotten over the festive period as the keepers make sure they all get a present in this special edition. There's an early gift for the zoo with the birth of Kyra, the first surviving sun bear to be born in the UK – but the plucky cub makes the staff's lives difficult! Sadly, it's not such good news for golden-headed lion tamarin, Pru, who gives vets serious cause for concern... \*\*\* \*\*\* LP



# The 'Christmas' Misadventures

• TRAVELOGUE / 9pm / BBC2

...of Romesh Ranganathan. Romesh is really out of his comfort zone. He's in the Canadian Arctic, and though he's guided by Inuit athlete and movie star Johnny Issaluk, he's convinced he'll either freeze to death or be eaten by a bear. Romesh also has to put his vegan principles aside to learn Inuit hunting. \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* NC\*\*

# **ALSO ON...**



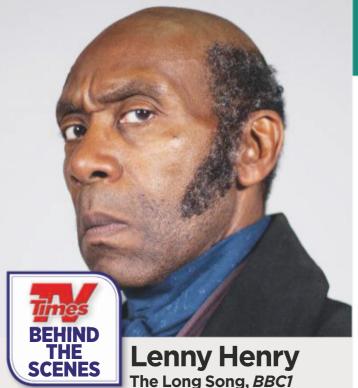
# ■ DRAMA / 2.15pm / BBC1

From 2016, a Christmasflavoured episode about a local lord's baby being kidnapped. Enter the crimesolving Catholic priest played by Mark Williams.

### **Blue Peter**

• CHILDREN'S / 5.30pm / CBBC

A jam-packed Christmas special, featuring a musical number from the cast of West End musical *Doctor Dolittle* and a makeover for the *Blue Peter* Advent Crown.



Back in 1988, Lenny told *TV Times* that his friends and family keep him grounded...

'I'm still in touch with all my old mates, they were the only ones that believed in me at the start of my career. I hate it when people that give you the old malarky, when really they think your material is terrible. It must be awful to be so starry that nobody will tell you the truth!'

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations **BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 12.45 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

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# Thursday

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- **6.00 Breakfast** (S)(HD) **9.15 Island Medics** (S)(R)(HD) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Glamorgan and Yorkshire. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.45 A1: Britain's Longest **Road** Police race to a lorry engulfed in flames. (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Bargain Hunt** From Ballinderry Antiques in Lisburn, Northern Ireland. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **1.00 BBC News at One** (S)(HD) and Weather
- 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **1.45 Doctors** *In Plain Sight:* Sid responds to a fight involving a man dressed as Santa; and Mrs Tembe has a potentially awkward encounter. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **2.15 Father Brown** *The Star of Jacob:* The Roman Catholic priest has to contend with a tramp, a missing donkey, an outbreak of laryngitis in the church choir and a kidnapped baby. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.10 Escape to the Country** Sonali Shah goes house hunting in Cheshire. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

### **3.45 Tov Story 2**



Animated sequel featuring the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Joan Cusack. Cowboy doll Woody is stolen by an unscrupulous toy collector, who knows he is worth a fortune as a collectible, prompting fearless Space Ranger Buzz Lightyear to lead a daring rescue mission.  $(W)(S)(HD)(AD) \star \star \star \star \star \star \star (1999)$  See Films, pages 30-35 ● Toy Story 3 is on tomorrow at 3.35pm

- **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 BBC News at Six (S)(HD) and Weather
- **6.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather**
- **7.00 The One Show** Live topical reports. (S)(HD)
- **7.30 EastEnders** Alfie tries to help Kat come to terms with the revelation about her dad; Hayley is horrified when Bev turns up needing somewhere to stay; and Ruby is annoyed when Stacey urges her to go to Matt and Ross's initial court hearing. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **8.00 This Is My Song** 2 of 2. The second of two programmes in which ordinary people are given the chance to work with leading music producers and vocal producers to record a song that has a special meaning for them. Those stepping into the booth tonight include cystic fibrosis sufferer Charles, 23, who sets out to sing for the first time since having a double-lung transplant. Meanwhile, Bethany, 25, arrives at the studio with some cherished home recordings of her late dad. Music was an important part of their relationship and she wants to know if the team can create a new track to which she can sing along – something she can play at her wedding in a few months' time. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **9.00 The Long Song** Robert is increasingly angry and frustrated by the workers' refusal to follow his orders, so he takes violent revenge on them - much to the shock and horror of July. With the crop starting to spoil and Amity in ruins, his sanity begins to unravel – with possibly devastating consequences for those closest to him. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD)

July TAMARA LAWRANCE	Caroline Mortimer HAYLEY ATWELL
Robert	Godfrey LENNY HENRY
Old July DONA CROLL	Driver Jackson DORIAN DA SILVA
James Richards ANSU KABIA	Peggy Jump SHEREEN GRAY

**10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)(HD)

10.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather

**10.45 Mary Berry's Christmas Party** As Monday. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

**11.45 This Week** Andrew Neil, Michael Portillo and other guests take a look back at the past seven days' political and parliamentary developments. (S)(HD)

**12.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD) **12.35 to 6.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)

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- **6.00 MasterChef: The Professionals** (SL)(S)(R)(HD) (AD) **7.00 This Farming Life** (S)(R)(HD) **8.00 Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge** (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 9.00 BBC News at 9 (S)(HD) 10.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S)(HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Politics Live** Political issues. (S)(HD)
- 1.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 4 of 10. Retired athlete Denise Lewis joins the duo. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **1.45 Operation Snow Tiger 1 of 2.** A team of scientists studying endangered Siberian tigers. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 2.45 Who Do You Think You Are? Lisa Hammond: 9 of 10. The former EastEnders actress traces her roots. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 3.45 Life in Polar Bear Town with **Gordon Buchanan** The cameraman visits the town of Churchill on the shores of Canada's Hudson Bay. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 4.45 Nadiya's Party Feasts Nadiya Hussain shares her favourite festive dishes, such as melt-in-the-mouth halloumi chips and sticky lamb ribs. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

### 5.50 Nativity!



Comedy starring Martin Freeman, Marc Wootton and Ashley Jensen. A primary school teacher becomes a local celebrity when he dishonestly claims Hollywood is interested in his Nativity play. (W)(S)(HD)(AD) **★★★** (2009) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

Mr Maddens .... MARTIN FREEMAN Mr Poppy...... MARC WOOTTON Gordon Shakespeare...... Mayor...........RICKY TOMLINSON 

- **7.30 Only Connect** Family Special: Lasletts v Meeples: Two family teams – the Lasletts from 2013 and Meeples from 2017 – compete to draw together the connection in the last of three special editions. (S)(HD)
- 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The search for a chef to be crowned MasterChef: Professionals champion 2018 is almost over, as the three finalists are given three hours to cook a starter, a main course and a dessert. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)(AD)

### 9.00 The 'Christmas' Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan



*The Arctic:* The comedian is in the Canadian Arctic for this festive special of the travelogue in which he explores countries rarely visited by tourists. He wants to know whether there is more to this area than the prospect of freezing to death or being eaten by a polar bear. (S)(HD)(AD) **See Highlights** 

- 10.00 Live at the Apollo 6 of 7. Jamali Maddix comperes the comedy show at London's Hammersmith Apollo, warming up the audience before introducing routines by Fern Brady and Sindhu Vee. (S)(HD)
- 10.30 Newsnight (S)(HD) and Weather
- **11.15** I'll **Get This** 1 of 6. With Rylan Clark-Neal, Ed Gamble, Carol Vorderman, Ellie Taylor and Anton Du Beke. (S)(R)(HD)
- **11.45 I'll Get This** 2 of 6. With Tom Davis, Julian Clary, Laura Whitmore, Rachel Johnson and Chris Kamara. (S)(R)(HD)
- **12.15** I'll **Get This** 3 of 6. With Griff Rhys Jones. (S)(R) (HD) **12.45** Inside the Foreign Office (SL)(S)(R) (HD)(AD) **1.45 Made in Great Britain** (SL)(S)(R) (HD)(AD) **2.45 to 4.10 Roots** (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

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### ITV

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- **6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S)(HD) **8.30 Lorraine** (S)(HD) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Talk show. (S)(HD) **10.30 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features, including a look at the stories making the newspaper headlines and a recipe in the kitchen. Presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. (S)(HD)
- **12.30 Loose Women** Topical debate. (S)(HD)
- **1.30 ITV News** (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- **2.00 Judge Rinder** Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** A selection of memorable moments from the show. Stewart Hofgartner has a few toy trains to play with; David Hakeney spies out a James Bond car; and Henry Nicholls cannot believe his luck when a Spitfire propeller lands in the studio. (S)(HD)
- **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- 6.00 Local News (S) and Weather
- **6.30 ITV News (S) and Weather**
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Daz feels guilty; Bob despairs after a request; and Jacob begins to struggle. (S)(HD)(AD) Continues at 8.00pm
- **7.30 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** Barrister Robert Rinder follows the investigation into the death of 30-year-old Lyndsey Vaux, whose body was found in the Wigan home she shared with her partner Becky Reid and Becky's mum Gillian. Neighbours told police that the victim suffered abuse and beatings at the hands of her girlfriend. But when the pathology report proved inconclusive, police needed to find proof that she was responsible. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- **8.00 Emmerdale** Bob is handed an opportunity; Rodney receives surprising attention; and Jacob's behaviour causes concern. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 8.30 Gino's Italian Coastal Escape Santa
  Maria Di Leuca: Gino D'Acampo reaches the end of
  his journey in Santa Maria Di Leuca. He enjoys a tour
  of Italy's most southerly church, and cooks a saffron
  and chicken risotto for the priest and some of the
  nuns who work there. Gino also sees Leuca's famous
  waterfall, which was built by Mussolini, before
  heading out by boat to see the end of Italy from the
  water. For his final dish, Gino cooks locally caught
  swordfish with rosemary sauteed potatoes and tangy
  gremolata. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD)

# 9.00 Bear's Mission with Gareth Southgate

The England football manager swaps the football field for some of the UK's toughest terrain as Bear Grylls teaches him survival skill on a mission across the wilds of Dartmoor. They begin by jumping out of either side of a helicopter, with just a single rope to slide down, before Gareth is challenged to hang on a high wire spanning a rocky gorge, 90ft in the air. But the biggest task is yet to come as Bear and the Three Lions leader abseil head first down a sheer cliff face. (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

- 10.00 ITV News at Ten (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- **10.45** Happy Hour with Olly Murs As Saturday. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

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- 11.50 Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong As Sunday. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen (HD) 5.05 to 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (SL)(S)(R)(HD)

# **CHANNEL 4**

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- 6.30 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 6.55 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.40 Frasier (S)(R) 9.10 Frasier (S)(R)(AD) 9.40 Frasier (S)(R)(AD) 10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons Double-bill. (S)(R)(AD) 11.30 The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary (S)
- **12.05 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On** 2 of 2. Jamie Oliver prepares the perfect Christmas Day meal. (S)(R)
- 1.05 My Family Secrets Revealed
  Ann Macey from Newport, Wales, solves
  a Victorian family mystery. (S)(HD)
- 2.10 Countdown (S)(HD)
- **3.00** Fifteen to One Quiz. (S)(HD)
- 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
  A couple search for a retirement property on
  the Canary Island of Fuerteventura. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas**Four craft enthusiasts compete to create the best Christmas wreath. (S)(HD)
- **6.00 The Simpsons** *Double, Double, Boy in Trouble:* Bart enthusiastically trades lives with a wealthy lookalike. (S)(R)(AD)
- **6.30 Hollyoaks** Breda and Goldie beg Sylver to persuade Mercedes into inviting them to Christmas Day dinner. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

   The next episode follows on E4
- 7.00 Channel 4 News (S)(HD) and Weather
- 8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas The festive season at Chester Zoo sees the birth of sun bear cub Kyra, but the new arrival proves to be a little overadventurous and gets stuck up a tree; there's a yuletide ceasefire in the turf war between the otters and the babirusas; the vets have terrible news about golden-headed tamarind Pru; and spider Winston attempts to snag man-eater Ruby. (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights
- 9.00 The First Near and Far: The crew members of Providence 2 gear up for their mission on launch day; and Laz and Denise must prepare for a new chapter in their lives. Last in the series (S)(HD)(AD) See Highlights

Tom Hagerty........SEAN PENN Laz Ingram . NATASCHA McELHONE Kayla Price ....LISAGAY HAMILTON Sadie Hewitt.....HANNAH WARE Jennifer Aiko Hakari .KEIKO AGENA Denise Hagerty..........Nick Fletcher....JAMES RANSONE .......ANNA JACOBY-HERON

### **10.00** 999: What's Your Emergency?

The work of the emergency services, capturing the entire process from the moment a call is taken at the control centres to the teams' work on the front line. (S)(R)

- 11.00 Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game The comedian performs to his home crowd at London's Hackney Empire, regaling his audience with tales of middle age, marriage and a man's prerogative. (S)(R)(HD)
- 12.35 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong (S)(R)(HD)
  (AD) 1.30 The Great Songwriters (S)(R)(HD)
  2.25 III In Between Drama starring Mouna
  Hawa. Subtitled (W)(HD) \*\*\* (2016)
  See Films, pages 30-35 4.10 Food Unwrapped
  (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 4.35 Kirstie's Handmade
  Christmas (S)(R)(HD) 4.55 Fifteen to One (S)
  (R)(HD) 5.50 to 6.30 Countdown (S)(R)(HD)

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# **CHANNEL 5**

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- 6.00 to 9.25 Milkshake! 9.25 FILM The Christmas Gift Romantic drama starring Michelle Trachtenberg. (S) ★★ (2015)

  See Films, pages 30-35 11.05 FILM Love You Like Christmas Romantic drama starring Bonnie Somerville. (S) ★★ (2016) See Films, pages 30-35
- **12.45 Neighbours** Mark and Elly are concerned about Chloe's behaviour. (S)(HD)(AD) *Repeated at 5.30pm and on 5STAR at 3.00pm and 6.00pm*

### 1.15 Christmas Makeover

Festive romance with Lily Anne Harrison and Bobby Campo. A workaholic advertising executive is sent to a Christmas boot camp to restore her yuletide cheer. (W)(S)(HD)

\*\* (2018) See Films, pages 30-35

### 3.00 The Christmas Cure

PREMIERE Festive drama with Brooke Nevin and Patrick Duffy.

An emergency room doctor considers returning home to take charge of her father's old practice. (W)(S)(HD) \*\*

(2017) See Films, pages 30-35

- **4.45 5 News** (S)(HD)
- **5.00 Friends** *The One with the Monkey:* The gang celebrate New Year's Eve with a party. (S1, ep10) (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.30 Friends** *The One with Phoebe's Dad:* Phoebe learns the truth about her father. (S2, ep9) (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Neighbours** *As 12.45pm.* (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)(HD)
- 7.00 World's Strongest Man 2018
  SPORT Action from the World Tour Finals at the Manchester Arena in Manchester, as the

Giants Live Tour concluded. (S)(HD) followed by **5 News Update** 

- 8.00 Shop Smart, Save Money: Christmas Bargains Fiona Phillips and Gaby Roslin present the consumer show ensuring shoppers are getting value for money. Last in the series (S)(HD) followed by 5 News Update
- 9.00 Oxford Street 24/7 at Christmas The busiest time of the year sees the switch-on of the Christmas lights; the Disney Store staff work all night to transform the shop into a magical Christmas castle; and the 100 Club is besieged by fans of pop band Busted. Last in the series (S)(HD)
- 10.00 Greatest Ever Christmas
  Ads Julian Clary revisits memorable
  festive-themed advertisements, with
  contributors including Bill Oddie, Oz
  Clarke and Rustie Lee. (S)(R)(HD)
- 11.35 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud Christmasthemed videos that have taken the internet by storm. (S)(R)(HD)
- 12.00 SuperCasino(HD) 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R)(HD) 4.00 The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 4.45 House Doctor (SL)(S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (SL)(S)(R) 5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS (SL)(S)(R)

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# Thursday FREEVIEW

### BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

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BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 Christmas University **Challenge 2017** (S) 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1986 8.00 Secret Life of Farm **Animals New edition Last in the series** (S) 9.00 **NEW** Mark **Kermode's Secrets of Christmas Cinema** What makes a great Christmas movie. **See Highlights** (S) 10.00 FILM The Bishop's Wife Fantasy comedy.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (1947)$ 

11.45 Living with Lockerbie (S) **12.50am** Top of the Pops: 1986 (S) 1.20 Mark Kermode's Secrets of Christmas Cinema (S)

2.20 Handmade in Japan: Samurai Sword (S) 2.50 to 3.50am **Explorers: Conquest and Calamity** - A Timewatch Guide (SL)(S)

### **5STAR**

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6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Last Man Standing (S) 8.25 Dance Moms (S) 9.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 11.15 FILM A Cinderella Christmas: Romantic comedy. (S) ★★ (2016)

**1.10 FILM** Becoming Santa: Fantasy comedy. (W)(S) (2016) **2.15** Access **3.05** Will & Grace (S) **4.00** My Wife and Kids (S) **5.30** Two and a Half Men

### 6.00 Two and a Half Men

Charlie persuades Alan to visit Las Vegas with him. **6.30 Neighbours** Sheila witnesses Gary destroy

vital evidence. (S) 7.00 FILM Deck the Halls Comedy starring Matthew

Broderick. (S)  $\star\star$  (2006) 9.00 Greatest Ever Movie **Blunders New edition (S)** 

10.00 FILM Adulthood British urban drama sequel. (W)  $\star\star\star$  (2008)

**12.10am** FILM Drive Angry: Supernatural action thriller starring Nicolas Cage. (W)(S) ★★★ (2011) **2.15** Gangland (S) **3.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

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**6.00am** Planet's Funniest Animals (S) 6.15 Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) 7.05 Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Social Superstars (S) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) 8.25 Coronation Street (S) 9.25 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) **10.10 FILM** Jack Frost: Fantasy

drama. (W)(S) ★ (1998) **12.15pm** Emmerdale (S) **12.45** Coronation Street (S) 1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show... (S)



6.00 Catchphrase: **Christmas Special** (S) 7.00 You've Been Framed **Gold at Christmas!** Comical clips. (S)

8.00 Two and a Half Men Double-bill, including: Walden has a date. (S) 9.00 Through the

**Christmas Kevhole** With panellist Shayne Ward. (S) 10.00 NEW Celebrity **Juice: Ten Years of Best Bits** Highlights of the quiz.

11.00 Family Guy (S) 12.55am American Dad! (S) **1.50** The Cleveland Show (S) **2.20** Bordertown (S) 2.45 FILM Piranha (W)(S) 4.15 Educating Joey Essex... (S) 5.05 Bonkers Guinness World Records... (S) 5.55 to 6.00am ITV2 Nightscreen

### **SUSA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor 9.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Double-bill. 11.05 Law & Order: Double-bill. (S) **1.00pm** The A-Team (S) **3.05** NCIS: A mysterious illness strikes children from military families. (S11, ep11) (S) 4.05 Law & Order: Double-bill. A Russian model's death baffles the team. (S13, ep21); and a sniper terrorises Manhattan. (S13, ep22) (S)

**6.00 CSI: NY** (S6. ep10) (S) 7.00 NCIS Double-bill,

including: The team track political connections to a murder case. (S11, ep20) (S)

9.00 Law & Order: Criminal **Intent** A Broadway star is killed when his flying harness fails. (S10, ep7) (S)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double-bill, including: The team race to find a kidnapped pregnant woman. (S5, ep1) (S)

11.55 The Detail: The team investigate a drug trafficker's murder. (S) **12.55am** CSI: NY (S) 2.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S10, ep2) (S) **3.50** Access **4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

6.00am Classic Coronation Street

(S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) **7.55** The Royal (S) **8.55** Judge Judy (S) **10.20** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) **12.35pm** The Royal (S) **1.40** Heartbeat (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street (S) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) 5.55 Heartbeat: Vernon attempts to

impress the new doctor. (S)



### 7.00 Murder, She Wrote

Jessica impersonates an old friend to track down a hit-and-run driver. (S)

8.00 Agatha Christie's **Poirot** The guest to find a missing maid leads to a showdown against a notorious art thief. (S)

10.00 Bancroft

The detective is faced with a blast from the past that brings events from 1990 to the surface. (S)

11.00 Bancroft (S) 12.05am **FILM** Death Becomes Her: Black comedy fantasy starring Meryl Streep and Goldie Hawn.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (1992)$ 2.00 A Touch of Frost (SL)(S) **3.50** Road to Avonlea (S) **5.30** 

to 6.00am ITV3 Nightscreen

### YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

6.00am Ancient Black Ops (S) **8.00** Murder Maps (S) **9.00** Trains That Changed the World **10.00** Murder Maps **12.00noon** Time Team (S) **1.00pm** Wild Canada 2.00 Alaska - Earth's Frozen Kingdom 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth 4.00 Nazi Hunters: Double-bill.

6.00 The World at War (S) 7.00 Trains That Changed **the World** The origins of the London Underground.

8.00 Nazi Murder Mysteries **New edition** Rudolf Hess's flight to Scotland.

9.00 The Two Ronnies Double-bill. With music by Georgie Fame; and with Pan's People. (S)

10.50 Murder Maps A World War Two veteran who became a murderer.

**11.55** Murder Maps: Examining the case of John Christie. **1.00am** Ancient Black Ops **2.00** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** The Chase (S) **6.50** Pawn Stars (S) **7.35** Kojak (S) **8.30** Quincy ME (S) 9.35 Minder (S) **10.35** The Sweeney (S) **11.40** The Professionals 12.45pm Kojak (S) **1.50** Quincy ME (S) **2.55** Minder (S) **3.55** The Sweeney (S) **5.05** The Professionals: A civil servant inadvertently jeopardises a summit meeting.



6.05 Storage Wars **Christmas Special** (S)

**7.05 Pawn Stars** The guvs are offered an original Jim Henson puppet. (S)

8.00 Made in Britain A look at a Welsh factory creating tinsel, and how advent calendars are created. (S)

9.00 FILM Jaws Steven Spielberg's blockbuster monster thriller starring Roy Scheider. (W)(S) \*\*\*\* (1975)

11.40 FILM Tremors: Monster chiller. (W)(S) ★★★★ (1990) **1.35** The Americans (S) 2.35 Take the Tower (S) 3.25 Football Genius (S) 3.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.15 Ironside (SL)(S) **5.05 to 6.00am** The Sweeney (SL)(S)

# REALLY

Freeview 17

**Sky 142** Virgin 129 Freesat 160

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed (S) 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 10.00 Tipping Point (S) **12.00noon** Escape to the Country (S) 2.00pm Homes Under the Hammer (S) **4.00** The Ghost Inside My Child (S) **5.00** Ghost Adventures (S)

6.00 Celebrity Antiques **Road Trip 7.00** Helicopter ER (S) 8.00 One Born Every

**Minute** A well-prepared couple look forward to their child's birth. (S)

9.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics are called to a woman who has taken an overdose. (S)

10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam **Squad** Police spot two men acting suspiciously.

**11.00** Helicopter ER: A walker

suffers a cardiac arrest on the North Yorkshire Moors. (S) 12.00m't Cold Justice (S) 1.00am Nurses Who Kill (S) 2.00 Teleshopping 4.00 The Hotel Inspector 4.50 to 6.00am

Oxford Street Revealed (S)

# **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

6.00am Fixer Upper 9.00 LittleBe **9.00** Engie Benjy (S) **9.15** Sooty (S) **9.30** The Hive (S) **10.00** BabyRiki (S) 10.10 George & Paul 10.15 The Oddbods Show (S) **10.40** Florrie's Dragons (S) 11.05 Lily's Driftwood Bay (S) **11.25** George & Paul **New edition** 11.30 Pip Ahov! 12.00noon Cake Hunters (S) 12.25pm Dinner Date (S) 1.25 The Real

Housewives of Atlanta (S)

6.00 Cake Wars: Christmas

anniversary of *A Charlie* 

Brown Christmas. (S)

7.00 Buying and Selling

8.00 Christmas Dinner

**Date** Jack from London

9.00 Vanderpump Rules

Double-bill. Jax and

picks three blind dates. (S)

Sandoval arrange to fly in

Schwartz's triplet brothers

as a surprise; and Katie

and Tom get married.

Camp Couples Special 11.55

12.40am Big Ang: Miami Monkey

6.00am ITVBe Nightscreen (S)

**5SPIKE** 

Freeview 31

Sky 150 (+1 250)

Virgin 154 Freesat 141

Emergency: Winter Road Rescue

**11.05** Police Interceptors (S)

**12.10pm** The Virginian: Men from

Shiloh (S) 1.45 FILM Last of

Barbara Hale. ★★★ (1953)

starring Broderick Crawford and

**3.30 FILM** Seminole Uprising

★★ (1955) **5.00** Knight Rider

the Comanches: Western

6.00 Knight Rider

Military survivalists

**7.00 Police Interceptors** 

A suspected stolen car

9.00 FILM The Running

Man Sci-fi adventure with

Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Action thriller starring Steven

1.05 Criminals Caught on Camera

(S) **2.05** The X-Files **3.00 to** 

**6.00am** Teleshopping

**11.05** FILM Half Past Dead:

Seagal, Ja Rule and Morris

Chestnut. ★★★ (2002)

mobile-phone thieves. (S)

fitted with cloned number

Scott and Dave track

imprison Michael.

8.00 Traffic Cops

plates crashes. (S)

**★★★** (1987)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

Knight Rider 10.00 999

The Only Way Is Essex (S)

**3.20** CELEBrations (S) **5.35** to

11.00 Bridezillas: The Boot

Celebrate the 50th

### 6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 7.00 Mike & Molly (S) 8.00 Baby Daddy (S) **9.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) 11.00

Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **1.00pm** The Big Bang Theory (S) **2.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **3.00** Baby Daddy (S) 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: Double-bill. (S) 5.00 The Goldbergs: Double-bill. (S)

The Goldbergs (S) 12.00noon

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235)

Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122



6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Hollyoaks New edition Festive special. (S)

8.00 The Big Bang Theory New edition (S12, ep10) 8.30 Young Sheldon New

edition (S2, ep7) (S) 9.00 The Good Place New edition (S1, ep2) (S) 9.30 Happy Together New

edition (S1, ep10) (S) 10.00 The Inbetweeners Double-bill.(S)

11.05 The Big Bang Theory (S) 12.00m't Naked Attraction (S) **1.05am** The Good Place (S) **1.35** Happy Together (S) **2.05** The Inbetweeners (SL)(S) **2.55** The Big Bang Theory (S) 3.35 Mike & Molly (S) 4.15 to 6.00am Melissa & Joey (S)

### QUEST

Freeview 37 (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Total Fishing 6.20 Wheeler Dealers 6.45 How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.10** How It's Made 8.00 Mighty Planes 9.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Gold Rush 11.00 Classic Car Rescue **12.00noon** How It's Made: Dream Cars **1.00pm** Heavy Rescue 2.00 Fifth Gear 3.00 Wheeler Dealers 4.00 Mighty Ships

### 6.00 Wheeler Dealers: Trading Up

7.00 Combat Dealers

5.00 Demolition Man

A Hollywood blockbuster seeks an authentic World War Two SAS jeep.

**8.00 Salvage Hunters** Drew unearths a steel corpus of Christ on the cross.

**9.00 Wheeler Dealers** Mike buys a VW Corrado coupe. **10.00 House of Cars** The team restoring a British

11.00 Heavy Rescue 12.00m't Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Wheels That Fail: Double-bill.

sports icon, an MG A.

2.00 Fifth Gear 3.00 Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Fantomworks 5.00 to 6.00am Overhaulin'

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### **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S) **2.15pm** Come Dine with Me (S) 4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas: Chester Zoo's keepers are busy making gifts for all the animals. (S) 5.55 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick operates on a rabbit's broken leg, and the vet hopes to provide a dog with a prosthetic paw following a road accident. (S)



6.55 The Supervet at **Christmas** The team treats a rescue greyhound. (S) 7.55 Grand Designs

A couple hope to build a functional home in Kent. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E

A hockey player is rushed to St George's after a cardiac arrest. (S)

10.00 Berlin Station New edition Hector and Daniel rush to save Patricia when she is taken by Julian. (S)

11.15 Berlin Station New edition The agents uncover the truth about Langley and Iosava. Last in the series (S) 12.25am 24 Hours in A&E (S) **1.30 to 3.45am** Berlin Station (S)

### FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am Porco Rosso: Japanese animated adventure. Dubbed in English. (S)  $\star\star\star\star$  (1992) 1.05pm Angels Sing (W)(S) (2013) **2.50** The Book of Life  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2014)$ 

4.40 The Perfect Catch: Romantic comedy with Drew Barrymore. A young woman thinks she has met the perfect guy until she realises she has to contend with a baseball team for his affection.  $(W)(S) \star \star (2005)$ 



**6.50** Regarding Henry

Drama with Harrison Ford and Annette Bening, A ruthless New York lawyer must rebuild his life after being critically injured.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (1991)$ 

**9.00 Shooter** Action thriller starring Mark Wahlberg and Danny Glover. A former marine sniper, framed for a political assassination, goes on the run. (S)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2007)

11.30 Extraterrestrial: Sci-fi horror with Brittany Allen and Freddie Stroma. (W)(S)  $\star\star$  (2014) 1.35 to 3.55am Mercury Rising: Thriller starring Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin and Miko Hughes. (W)(S) ★★★ (1998)

### HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

**7.00am** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) **8.00** Beeny's Restoration Nightmare: Nine back-to-back episodes, including: Sarah Beeny tries to transform her own stately home; a boiler suffers a wasp infestation; and transforming the old servants' quarters into a pub-themed room.

5.00pm DIY SOS: Nick Knowles and the team visit Lake Como. (S)



6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build Double-bill, including: the

team help a couple complete an extension intended to accommodate their expanding family. (S) 8.00 DIY SOS Triple-bill. (S) 9.30 DIY SOS: The Big Build Double-bill. Nick Knowles oversees the team's work as they renovate a house for a family who have spent years living on a

11.35 DIY SOS: The Big Build (S) 12.35am DIY SOS Special (S) **1.30** DIY SOS (S) **1.55** Celebrity Storage Hunters (S) 2.45 A Life Coach Less Ordinary 3.35 Home Front in the Garden 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

building site. (S)

### **PICK**

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

6.00am Police 10/7 (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) 7.30 Caught Red Handed (S) 9.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 10.00 Nothing to Declare (S) **11.00** Supergirl (S2, ep18) (S) 12.00noon Ghost Whisperer 1.00pm Highway Cops (S) 2.00 Air Ambulance FR (S) **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **4.00** Police 10/7 **5.00** The Dog Whisperer



6.00 Dogs: An Amazing **Animal Family (S)** 7.00 Ghost Whisperer Melinda and Professor

Payne search for Gabriel. 8.00 Supergirl Alex is kidnapped. (S2, ep19) (S)

9.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme **World** The criminal underworld of Naples. (S) 10.00 Danny Dver's

**Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously** The actor meets Mo Teague. (S) **11.00** Britain's Scariest Hauntings

12.00m't The Force: North East (S) **1.00am** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 2.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) 3.00 Road Wars (S) 3.30 Caught Red Handed (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Nothing to Declare (S)

### British sports car industry; and Jeremy Clarkson drives the Alfa Romeo Disco Volante made by Touring Superleggera. (S)

### 6.00 Would I Lie to You? Double-bill. (S)

FREEVIEW Thursday

Freeview 12 (+1 79)

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127

(HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

American Pickers 9.00 Top Gear

(S) **10.00** American Pickers (S)

**1.00pm** Top Gear (S) **2.00** Border

Force: America's Gatekeepers

(S) 3.00 Steve Austin's Broken

Skull Challenge 4.00 Top Gear:

Double-bill. The decline of the

6.00am Teleshopping 7.10

Scrapheap Challenge 8.00

7.20 QI With Rich Hall. (S) 8.00 Beat the Internet with John Robins New editions Double-bill.

9.00 Dave's Advent **Calendar** Jon Richardson. 9.05 Not Going Out Doublebill, including: Lucy criticises Frank over his abilities as a babysitter.

10.20 Would I Lie to You? With Keeley Hawes. (S) **11.00** Would I Lie to You? (S)

12.20am QI (S) 1.00 QI XL (S) 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) 2.40 Suits (S) 3.35 The Indestructibles (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

### DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** 

Virgin 128 Freesat 158

**7.10am** Soldier, Soldier (S) **8.05** London's Burning (S) 9.05 Casualty 10.05 Call the Midwife (S) **12.25pm** Classic EastEnders **1.40** Lovejoy (S) **2.40** London's Burning (S) 3.40 Soldier, Soldier (S) 4.40 Call the Midwife: Double-bill. A new mother and her baby go missing; and Chummy discovers her

mother has discharged

herself from hospital. (S)



### 7.00 One Foot in the Grave

A ghastly prediction proves

instructs everyone to wear fancy dress in the run-up to Christmas.

convict begs for help. (S) Humphrey and his team investigate when a flight

11.15 Silent Witness: The team investigates a rail crash. **1.50am** Lovejoy (S) **2.50** The White Queen (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

ominous for Victor. (S) 8.20 Are You Being **Served?** Young Mr Grace

9.00 Father Brown A

10.00 Death in Paradise attendant is poisoned. (S)

### **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD 6.25 Cat from Hell 9.00 Animal Cops... 10.00 Pit Bulls &... 11.00 My 600lb Life 12.00noon Long Lost Family US 1.00pm | Found the Gown 2.00 SYttD **5.00** Money for Nothing **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Money for Nothing 8.00 Long Island Medium **9.00** Haunted Hospitals 10.00 Paranormal Lockdown... 11.00 Murder on CCTV 12.00m't Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files **3.50** Animal Cops... **4.40** Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

### **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Gunsmoke 10.00 ER 11.00 Touched by an Angel 12.00noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Gunsmoke **2.00** FILM When Angels Come to Town: Yuletide fantasy sequel. ★★ (2004) 4.00 Judge Judy 6.00 The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep3) **8.00** ER **9.00** Medium **10.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep4) 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00m't Judge Judy 1.00am ER 2.00 Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep4) 4.00 Touched by an Angel **5.00 to 6.00am** Gunsmoke

# **CBS JUSTICE**

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** Virgin 192 Freesat 137

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Diagnosis Murder 10.55 Bonanza 2.00pm Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS (S4, ep9) 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep10) **5.00** JAG **6.00** Diagnosis Murder: Double-bill. 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: Guarding a dignitary. 9.00 NCIS (S10, ep11) 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (\$3, ep10) **11.00** NCIS (\$11, ep14) **12.00m't** CSI: Miami (S5, ep1) **1.00am** NCIS (\$10, ep11) **1.55** JAG **2.50** MacGvver **3.45** Walker, Texas Ranger 4.30 to **6.00am** Mission: Impossible

# **CBS REALITY**

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246) Virgin 148 Freesat 135

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 12.00noon Death Row Dates 1.00pm Judge Judy 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery 8.00 Medical Detectives 9.00 Dark Waters of Crime 10.00 Ice Cold Killers 11.00 Sins and Secrets 12.00m't Medical Detectives 1.00am Dark Waters of Crime 2.00 Ice Cold Killers 3.00 Death

Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders

**4.40 to 6.00am** Judge Judy

### **SONY MOVIES** Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322) Virgin 425 Freesat 302

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Stolen Innocence: Thriller. ★★ (2007) 11.05 Presumed Dead ★★★ (2006) **1.00pm** Love for Christmas ★★ (2012) 2.50 A Doggone Christmas ★ (2016) 4.35 The Town That Banned Christmas (2006) **6.15** The Guardian ★★★ (2006) 9.00 White House Down: Action thriller with Channing Tatum.

★★★ (2013) **11.40** I Am Wrath ★★ (2016) **1.30am** The River Murders ★★ (2011) **3.35** Mr Jones ★★★ (1993) **5.50 to 6.00am** Sony Movie News Extra

# **TRUE XMAS**

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

**7.00am** Christmas Eve *(2015)* 9.00 Lovely, Still at Christmas ★★★ (2008) 11.00 Mr St Nick ★★ (2002) **1.00pm** Christmas with Tucker ★★ (2013) **3.00** A Miracle on Christmas Lake ★★ (2016) **5.00** A Star for Christmas ★★ (2012) **7.00** My Santa ★★ (2013) **9.00** Christmas with Tucker ★★ (2013) **11.00** Snowmen ★★ (2010) **1.00am** A Miracle on Christmas Lake ★★ (2016) 3.00 A Star for Christmas ★★ (2012) **5.00 to 7.00am** Cancel Christmas ★★ (2010)

### **TRUE ENT Freeview 61**

Sky 179 (+1 279) Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

**6.00am** Prince George at One **7.00** The Waltons **8.00** Queen Elizabeth II: 60 Years On 8.45 FILM Chasing Christmas 10.15 FILM Merry In-Laws 12.00noon FILM The Year Without a Santa Claus 2.00pm FILM Secret Santa 4.00 **FILM** The Case for Christmas **6.00** The Agatha Christie Hour 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 9.00 Taggart 10.30 Judith Krantz's Till We Meet Again 12.35am

# PARAMOUNT NET.

Taggart **2.05** M\*A\*S\*H **3.00** 

to 6.00am Teleshopping

**Freeview 57** 

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Now That's Funny! **9.55** Gilmore Girls **11.50** FILM Marry Me at Christmas (2017) **1.35** FILM A Perfect Christmas List (2014) **3.30 FILM** Santa's Secret (2014) **5.20 FILM** My Christmas Angel (2011) 7.10 FILM Finding Father Christmas (2016) 9.00 FILM Cold Mountain ★★★ (2003) 12.05am FILM Looking for Mr Goodbar ★★★ (1977) **2.55** The Shannara Chronicles 3.50

Empire 4.35 Now That's Funny!

**5.30 to 6.00am** Neighbours

### **Freeview 46** Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139

**CHALLENGE** 

(+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** The Price Is Right 8.00 Wheel of Fortune 9.00 The Chase Australia **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Family Fortunes 11.30 Bruce's Price Is Right 12.00noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 The Chase Australia **5.00** Robot Wars... **6.00** The Cube 7.00 Pointless Celebrities **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseve **1.00am** The Chase **3.00** As 10.00pm **4.00** to 6.00am Golden Balls

# **SONY CRIME**

**Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** Bizarre Murders 8.00 48 Hours: Mystery 11.00 Fear Thy Neighbour 12.00noon Bizarre Murders **1.00pm** FILM Escape from Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story (1994) **3.00** Hustle **4.00** The Glades **5.00** Person of Interest **6.00** CSI... **8.00** Hustle 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.00** Bizarre Murders 10.30 Deadly Women 12.30am Fear Thy Neighbour

**1.30** As 10.00pm **2.00** FILM

Murder in the Outback (2007)

4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### **FOOD NETWORK** Freeview 41

Sky 197 (+1 297) Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

6.00am Cake Wars 6.55 Barefoot Contessa 7.20 Bake with Anna Olson **8.15** Anna Olson: Fresh **9.10** The Pioneer Woman **11.00** Cake Wars 12.00noon Cake Boss **1.00pm** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.00** The Pioneer Woman 6.00 Cake Wars 7.00 The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **9.00** James Martin's Christmas With Friends 10.00 Man v Food 11.00 Diners,

Drive-Ins and Dives 1.00am

**2.00** Mystery Diners **3.00 to** 

Restaurant: Impossible

**6.00am** Teleshopping

# **4SEVEN**

Freeview 47

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

**9.00am** A New Life in the Sun **10.00** See 7.00pm **12.00noon** Frasier **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun... 4.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 6.00 A Place in the Sun... 7.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 8.00 Jamie's Quick and Easy Christmas 9.00 FILM Ghostbusters ★★★ (2016) **11.45** World's Most Extraordinary

Christmas Dinner **12.50am** First Dates 1.55 The Undateables: A Festive Proposal 3.05 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.25 to 4.50am Embarrassing Pets

(SL) Signed (S) Subtitles (R) Repeat

# Thursday SKY & VIRGIN

### **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

6.00am Monkey Life (S) 7.00 Futurama (S) 7.30 Modern Family (S) 9.00 The Simpsons (S) 11.00 Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family: Double-bill. (S) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0: Double-bill. (S) 3.00 Modern

Double-bill. (S) **3.00** Modern Family: Triple-bill. (S) **4.30** The Simpsons: Triple-bill. (S)



6.00 Futurama (S) 6.30 The Simpsons (S) 8.00 Capital's Jingle Bell

**Ball** 1 of 2. Highlights of the annual pop concert held at London's O2 Arena.

9.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 2018 The regulars team up with a host of stars for a charity Christmas cricket match. See Highlights

**10.00 The Russell Howard Hour New edition**Topical comedy and entertainment show.

11.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special (S) 12.00m't Michael Bublé's Christmas in Hollywood 1.00am Trollied Christmas Special 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 A League of Their Own 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 to 6.00am Futurama

### W

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

**6.10am** See 1.00pm **7.00** See 9.00pm **8.00** Supernanny US **10.00** See 9.00pm **11.00** See 6.00pm **12.00noon** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 3.00 My Family **5.00** See 9.00pm **6.00** Inside the Ambulance 7.00 My Dream Home 8.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas 9.00 One Born Every Minute 10.00 Dr Christian Will See You Now **11.00** As 8.00pm 12.00m't One Born Every Minute 1.00am Celebrity MasterChef 2.05 Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.20am Teleshopping

### SKY ARTS

**Sky** (HD) **122 Virgin 122** (HD **206**)

6.00am Joan Crawford 7.00 Bette Davis 8.00 Tales of the Unexpected **9.00** Hollywood Couples 10.00 Johnny Cash... **11.00** The Seventies **1.00pm** Steve McQueen 2.00 Paul Newman 3.00 Andre Rieu: My... 4.00 The Music of Buddy Holly... **6.00** Johnny Cash... **7.00** Neil Diamond **7.30** Christmas Films **9.00** Andre Rieu:... **10.00** Tony Hancock 11.00 Comedy Legends **12.00m't** Hollywood Couples **1.00am** The History of Comedy 2.00 Christmas Shorts 2.35 *As 8.00am* **3.05** The 2000s **4.05 to 6.00am** The Seventies

### SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 208)

6.00am The British (S) 7.00 The West Wing (S) 9.00 House (S) 11.00 Without a Trace (S5, ep8) (S) 12.00noon Blue Bloods (S) 2.00pm The West Wing: Doublebill. (S) 4.00 House: Double-bill. The doctor treats a schizophrenic woman admitted with a pulmonary embolism. (S1, ep6); and a woman contracts African sleeping sickness. (S1, ep7) (S)



6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S2, ep4) (S) 7.00 Blue Bloods Doublebill. Erin considers moving into the private sector. (S5, ep6); and Danny and Baez struggle to protect an informant. (S5, ep8) (S) 9.00 Fortitude New

episode A chilling new discovery proves that the horror isn't over. (S3, ep3) See Highlights 10.00 Game of Thrones

**10.00 Game of Thrones**Tyrion trie to curb Joffrey's excesses. (S2, ep4) (S)

11.05 Game of Thrones (S2, ep5) (S) 12.15am Kidding New episode Seb fears that Jeff will soon have to appear on live TV. 1.25 Fortitude 2.25 Entourage (S5, ep7) (S) 3.00 Without a Trace (S5, ep7) (S) 4.00 to 6.00am The West Wing (S)

### ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 232) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

**7.10am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **9.00** Rosewood 10.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries **11.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** New Tricks **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable **5.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **6.00** New Tricks **7.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries: A singer in a travelling ragtime jazz group is murdered. 9.00 Death in Holy Orders 11.00 New Tricks 12.00m't The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1.00am Murdoch Mysteries 2.10 The Closer 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### FOX

Sky (HD) 124 (+1 224) Virgin 157 (HD 199) (+1 158)

8.00am Leverage 9.00 Bull 11.00 Bones 1.00pm NCIS 3.00 Bull **5.00** Bones **7.00** NCIS: Triplebill. 2 of 2. Bishop sends DiNozzo a souvenir. (S11, ep19); McGee's girlfriend makes a breakthrough in a case. (S11, ep20); and McGee and Abby search for a group of cyber-terrorists. (S12, ep10) 10.00 American Dad!: Doublebill. **11.00** Family Guy **12.00m't** American Dad! **1.00am** Stan Against Evil 1.30 Baskets 2.00 American Dad! 3.00 Family Guy 4.00 American Dad! 5.00 to **8.00am** Teleshopping

### **SKY WITNESS**

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00
Border Security: America's Front
Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene
Investigation (S) 9.00 Criminal
Minds (S) 10.00 Road Wars (S)
11.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response
(S) 12.00noon Air Ambulance
ER (S) 1.00pm Firefighters 2.00
Road Wars (S) 3.00 Motorway
Patrol (S) 4.00 Nothing to
Declare (S) 5.00 Border Security:
America's Front Line (S)



**6.00 Children's Hospital** Double-bill. (S)

**7.00 Firefighters** Double-bill.

**8.00 Criminal Minds** A bloodthirsty killer strikes in San Francisco. (S8, ep13) **9.00 Madam Secretary** 

**New episode** Elizabeth attempts to hunt down those who attacked the White House. (S5, ep2)

10.00 Killer in My Village Investigating the murder of two pensioners in Torquay in 2010. (S)

11.00 Criminal Minds (S12, ep10) (S) 12.00m't Inside Evil (S) 1.00am Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 2.00 Blindspot (S4, ep6) 3.00 Motorway Patrol: Double-bill. (S) 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Firefighters

### **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol 9.00 Major Crimes 12.00noon Law & Order 2.00pm CSI: Miami 5.00 Major Crimes 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. A member of the NCIS team is targeted. (S8, ep23); and Gibbs and the team attend the funeral of a fallen colleague. (S8, ep24) 9.00 Acceptable Risk: Doublebill. Emer officially re-opens the case; and Sarah learns the full extent of the tragedy. 11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Triple-bill. 2.00am Law & Order (S10, ep8) **3.00** Numb3rs **5.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

### TLC

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am SYttD 7.00 SYttD: Atlanta **8.00** SYttD **9.00** Counting On **11.00** Gypsy Brides US **12.00noon** 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? **2.00pm** Nate & Jeremiah by Design 3.00 Good Bones 4.00 SYttD: UK 5.00 SYttD 6.00 SYttD: Atlanta 7.00 SYttD 8.00 7 Little Johnstons 9.00 The 12 Pops of Christmas 10.30 Body Bizarre 11.30 90 Day Fiance 12.30am 7 Little Johnstons 1.30 The 12 Pops of Christmas 3.00 Body Bizarre **4.00** 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 5.00 to 6.00am Cake Boss

### **XMAS GOLD**

**Sky** (HD) **110** (+1 **210**) **Virgin 124** (+1 **190**)

7.40am My Family Christmas
Special 8.10 Outnumbered (S)
9.05 Only Fools and Horses (S)
10.40 Wallace & Gromit: A Close
Shave (S) 11.20 The Two Ronnies
(S) 1.00pm Wallace & Gromit:
A Matter of Loaf and Death (S)
1.40 Only Fools and Horses (S)
3.20 The Vicar of Dibley (S) 4.40
Bring Me Morecambe & Wise (S)
5.40 Only Fools and Horses (S)



**7.00 Only Fools and Horses**The Trotters' finances hit an all-time low. (S)

8.20 Morecambe and Wise

- The Greatest Moment
Liza Tarbuck introduces
the comedy duo's best

the comedy duo's best moments, featuring celebrity guests who starred on their shows. (S) 10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys

Double-bill. Agnes plans the perfect Christmas; and Agnes agrees to stage a nativity play at the community centre.

11.15 Bottom: Richie and Eddie celebrate Christmas. (S) 11.55
The Royle Family (S) 1.10am You Ain't Seen These, Right? (S) 1.50
Bridget & Eamon Christmas
Special 2.20 The Royle Family
(S) 3.20 Shooting Stars (S) 4.00
to 6.00am Teleshopping

### CVEV

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00
Teleshopping 11.00 Primeval
1.00pm The Witches of Oz 4.30
FILM Tom's Midnight Garden:
Fantasy starring Anthony Way.
★★★(1998) 6.30 FILM Lara
Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle
of Life: Fantasy sequel starring
Angelina Jolie. ★★(2003)

9.00 Midnight, Texas 10.00
FILM Vanilla Sky: Romantic fantasy drama starring Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz and Penélope Cruz. ★★★(2001)
12.50am Midnight, Texas 2.00
Primeval 4.00 to 6.00am
Buffy the Vampire Slayer

### C

Sky (HD) 156 (+1 256) Virgin 275

**6.00am** See 10.00pm **8.00** The First 48 **10.00** On the Case... **11.00** *See 6.00pm* **12.00noon** Crimes That Shook Australia **1.00pm** Crimes That Shook Britain 2.00 A Town & Country Murder **3.00** See 10.00pm **4.00** Unusual Suspects 5.00 Homicide: Hours to Kill 6.00 Cold Case Files 7.00 The First 48 8.00 Killer In Plain Sight 9.00 Secrets of the Morgue 10.00 Homicide Hunter 12.00m't Darkest Taboos **1.00am** As 12.00noon **2.00** As 2.00pm **3.00** As 1.00pm **4.00** As 4.00pm **5.00 to 6.00am** *As 8.00pm* 

### **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00
Alaskan Bush People 8.00
Naked and Afraid XL 9.00 Yukon
Men 10.00 Wheeler Dealers
11.00 Fast N' Loud 12.00noon
Wheeler Dealers 1.00pm
Combat Dealers 2.00 Deadliest
Catch 3.00 Mighty Ships 4.00
Gold Divers 5.00 Gold Rush

### HISTORY

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am American Pickers 8.00 Storage Wars 10.00 Forged in Fire 12.00noon Project Impossible 1.00pm Pawn Stars 2.00 American Pickers 3.00 Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions. 5.00 Forged in Fire



### 6.00 Fast N' Loud 7.00 Supertruckers

Simon and Sam move a demolition excavator.

8.00 Wheeler Dealers
Transforming an old
Chevy Corvair into an

inexpensive beach cruiser.

9.00 Outback Truckers

New edition Steve battles flooded highways when his truck breaks down.

10.00 Hard To Kill New edition Tim Kennedy

learns about the deadly

job of a bush pilot.

11.00 Alaska: The Last Frontier
12.00m't Outback Truckers
1.00am Naked and Afraid XL
2.00 Hard To Kill 3.00 Outback
Truckers 3.50 Deadliest Catch
4.40 Misfit Garage 5.30 to

**6.00am** How It's Made

# 8.00 American Pickers

### 6.00 Forged in Fire 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 American Pickers New

edition Robbie and Frank visit an old theatreturned-prop warehouse.

9.00 Forged in Fire
Tournament of
Champions New edition
Two bladesmiths create

another intricate weapon.

10.00 Forged with Steele
New edition Alec Steele
crafts an African Hunga

Munga throwing knife. **10.30 Iron & Fire** 

11.00 Ancient Aliens: Legends about the 'gods' in Japan. 12.00m't Hunting Isis 1.00am American Pickers 3.00 Forged in Fire 4.00 to 6.00am Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions.

### NAT GEO

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am Megafactories 9.00 Supercar Megabuild 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash 11.00 Car SOS 2.00pm Nazi Weird War Two 3.00 WWII's Greatest Raids 4.00 War Heroes of the Skies 5.00 Air Crash Investigation: Triple-bill. 8.00 Primal Survivor: Hazen

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Audel learns to ride reindeer in
the forests of Inner Mongolia.
Last in the series 9.00 Wicked
Tuna: North v South:
Double-bill. 11.00 Seconds from
Disaster 12.00m't Chasing
UFOs 1.00am Evacuate Earth
2.00 to 5.00am Car SOS

### EDEN

Sky 166 (+1 266) Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Dog's Best Friend **10.00** *See 5.00pm* **11.00** See 10.00pm **12.00noon** Planet Earth 1.00pm Dog's Best Friend **2.00** *See 5.00pm* **3.00** Dino Hunt **4.00** Dog's Best Friend **5.00** Monster Bug Wars **6.00** See 10.00pm **7.00** Planet Earth **8.00** Dino Hunt **9.00** Frontier Borneo 10.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 11.00 Planet Earth 12.00m't As 9.00pm 1.00am Dino Hunt **2.00** *As 10.00pm* **3.00** As 5.00pm **3.50** As 9.00pm **4.40** Planet Earth **5.30** to 6.00am Dog's Best Friend

### Sky 162 (+1 262) Virgin 256 (HD 257) (+1 258) 6.00am See 10.00am 7.00 See 11.00pm 8.00 Diving... 9.00

ANIMAL PLANET

Treehouse Masters: ... 10.00
O'Shea's... 11.00 See 10.00pm
12.00noon See 7.00pm 1.00pm
Into Alaska 2.00 See 10.00pm
3.00 Crikey!... 4.00 Treehouse
Masters 5.00 Crocodile Hunter
6.00 The Beauty of Snakes 7.00
Wildest Indochina 8.00 Into
Alaska 9.00 I'm Alive 10.00
AC Houston 11.00 Pit Bulls &...
12.00m't I'm Alive 1.00am As
10.00pm 2.00 As 4.00pm
3.00 As 8.00pm 3.50 Crikey!...
4.40 Escape to Chimp Eden
5.10 to 6.00am As 4.00pm

### XMAS FOOD

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

6.15am Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea 6.40 Carnival Eats 7.00 See 5.00pm to 10.00pm 12.00noon See 5.00pm to 10.00pm
5.00pm Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 6.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas 7.00 James Martin's Christmas Feasts 7.30 Delia Smith's Christmas Collection 8.00 Eat Well for Less? 9.00 Rick Stein's Spain 10.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas 11.00 As 7.00pm to 8.00pm 12.00m't Eat Well for Less? 1.00am Ottolenghi's Mediterranean

Feast **2.00** Teleshopping

**5.00 to 6.10am** *As 1.00am* 

### **SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**6.00am** See 10.10pm **8.00** See 4.40pm **9.40** Special **10.10** See 6.15pm **12.00noon** See 8.00pm **2.10pm** Beauty and the Beast: Romantic fantasy. ★★★★ (2014) **4.20** The Top Ten Show **4.40** The Time Team: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2017) **6.15** Coming Home for Christmas: Romance starring Danica McKellar. ★★ (2017)



**8.00** The Shape of Water: Fantasy with Sally Hawkins. ★★★★ (2017) **10.10** The Exception: War drama starring Lily James. ★★★ (2016) **12.00m't** How to Get Girls: Comedy starring Chris Elliott. ★ (2017) **1.50am** As 2.10pm 3.55 Christmas on Holly Lane: Drama starring Sarah Lancaster. ★★ (2018) **5.40 to** 6.00am The Top Ten Show

# **ACTION**

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407)

**6.20am** Guardians of the Tomb (2018) **7.55** Charlie's Angels (2000) **9.40** Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003) **11.30** See 8.00pm **1.45pm** The Dark Tower (2017) **3.25** Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000)

5.25 Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen *(2009)* **8.00** Thor: Ragnarok (2017) **10.15** Mission: Impossible (1996) **12.10am** Dunkirk (2017) 2.00 Big Trouble in Little China (1986) **3.45** Rocky Balboa (2006) 5.30 to 7.20am Pelé: Birth of a Legend (2015)

# **GREATS**

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

6.35am See 3.10pm 8.20 See 4.55pm **10.05** See 6.40pm **12.25pm** See 9.00pm **3.10** Matilda ★★★★ (1996) **4.55** Cool Runnings ★★ (1993)

6.40 Walk the Line: Biopic of Country music star Johnny Cash, starring Joaquin Phoenix. **★★★★** (2005) **9.00** Avatar ★★★★ (2009) **11.45** Red Heat **★★★** (1988) **1.35am** Interview with the Vampire ★★★★ (1994) **3.45** Risky Business ★★★★ (1983) 5.30 to 6.00am

### **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

6.00am Sky Cinema Special 6.30 See 4.15pm **8.30** See 6.15pm **11.15** See 9.00pm **1.45pm** See 11.20pm **4.15** Blade Runner (1982) 6.15 Blade Runner 2049: Sci-fi thriller sequel starring Ryan

Gosling and Harrison Ford. **★★★★** (2017) **9.00** The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ (2012) **11.20** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★★ (2014) **1.45am** The Exorcist: Chiller starring Max von Sydow. ★★★★ (1973) **4.00** to **6.00am** 

Ghostbusters II ★★★ (1989)

### SKY CINEMA COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

6.15am Top Ten Show 6.30 Death at a Funeral ★ (2010) **8.15** A Little Something for Your Birthday ★★★ (2017) **10.00** Dear Dictator ★★ (2017) **11.40** Zombieland: With Woody Harrelson.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2009) **1.15pm** See 9.45pm **3.05** See 8.00pm **4.50** Table 19: With Anna Kendrick. ★★ (2017) **6.25** My Blind Brother  $\star\star\star$  (2016)



**8.00** Bad Teacher: With Cameron Diaz. ★★★ (2011) **9.45** Game Night: With Jason Bateman. ★★★ (2018) **11.30** Role Models: With Paul Rudd. **★★★★** (2008) **1.20am** Jack and Jill: With Adam Sandler. \* (2011) 3.00 Billy Madison: With Adam Sandler. ★★ (1995) **4.40** to 6.10am Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow ★ (1994)

### SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

**6.05am** Special **6.20** See 3.00am 8.20 The Tom and Jerry Show **8.50** See 4.20pm **10.35** See 6.10pm **12.25pm** See 8.00pm **2.10** See 9.45pm **3.50** The Tom and Jerry Show **4.20** Frozen (2013) **6.10** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) 8.00 Daddy's Home 2 (2017) **9.45** Surviving Christmas (2004) **11.25** The Family Stone (2005) **1.15am** We Wish You a Marry Christmas

### SKY CINEMA **DC HEROES**

(2018) **3.00** Trapped in Paradise

(1994) **5.00 to 6.40am** Her

**Magical Christmas** 

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**6.00am** *See 5.30am* **7.00** Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs Bizarro League (2015) **8.00** Special **9.00** See 5.25pm **10.35** See 7.00pm **12.25pm** See 3.20am **2.35** Special **3.05** See 2.00am **4.25** DC's Greatest Moments 5.25 Superman IV... (1987) **7.00** Lego Batman Movie (2017) **9.00** Batman Begins (2005) 11.25 Dark Knight (2008) **2.00am** Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, Part Two (2013) **3.20** Batman (1989) 5.30 to 6.30am

### **SKY CINEMA SELECT**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

6.25am Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk (2016) **8.25** Ballad of Lefty Brown (2017) 10.20 The Beguiled (2017) **12.00noon** Grosse Pointe Blank (1997) 1.55pm The Apartment (b/w) (1960) **4.05** A Fantastic Woman ★★★★ (2017) **5.55** Battle of the Sexes ★★★★ (2017) **8.00** Layer Cake

**★★★★** (2004) **10.00** Phantom Thread ★★★★★ (2017) **12.15am** T2 Trainspotting **★★★★** (2016) **2.15** Dean ★★★ (2016) **3.55** My Father Die (2016) **5.30 to 6.00am** Preview

# SKY CINEMA

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

**6.00am** See 4.30pm **7.40** See 6.10pm **9.30** Louis & Luca: The Big Cheese Race: Animation. ★★★ (2015) 10.55 See 1.40am 12.45pm See 8.00pm 2.50 See 3.20am 4.30 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul: Comedy. ★★ (2017) **6.10** Night at the Museum 2: Fantasy. **★★★** (2009) **8.00** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: Comedy. ★★★ (1992)



**10.05** Thunderbirds: Sci-fi adventure starring Bill Paxton. **★★★** (2004) **11.45** My Girl: Drama starring Anna Chlumsky and Macaulay Culkin. ★★ (1991) 1.40am Against the Wild: The Great Elephant Adventure: Drama. ★★ (2017) **3.20** Journey to Oz: Animated adventure. ★★ (2017) **5.00 to 6.40am** As 10.05pm

### SKY CINEMA **DISNEY**

Skv (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

**6.15am** See 3.10am **7.45** See 1.05am **9.45** See 9.35pm **12.00noon** See 8.00pm **1.30pm** Feast (2014) **1.40** See 5.50pm **3.20** See 11.50pm **4.30** Sleeping Beauty (1959) **5.50** Brave (2012) **7.30** Olaf's Frozen Adventure (2017)

8.00 Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) **9.35** National Treasure (2004) **11.50** Disney's Dumbo (1941) **1.05am** Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) 3.10 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1992) 4.45 to 6.00am Recess: Taking the Fifth Grade

# **THRILLER**

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

**6.40am** Blood Money ★★ (2017) **8.10** See 7.35pm **9.35** Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) 11.35 Ocean's Twelve ★★★ (2004) 1.45pm Ocean's Thirteen **★★★** (2007) **3.50** The International \*\* \* (2009) **5.50** Anon ★★★ (2018) **7.35** Phone Booth  $\star\star\star\star$  (2002) 9.00 Four Brothers ★★★ (2005) **11.00** City of Tiny Lights ★★ (2016) **1.00am** Armored (2009) **2.30** Come and Find Me ★★ (2016) **4.30 to 6.15am** Point

### TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.00 Murder by Death **8.55** Sherlock Holmes Faces Death **10.20** Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror 11.45 Sierra Passage **1.30pm** *See* 4.10pm 2.55 Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman **4.10** Sherlock Holmes and the House of Fear 5.35 Son of a Gunfighter 7.25 The Moonlighter 9.00 Taking of Pelham One Two Three 11.10 Exit Wounds 1.20am Conspiracy Theory with JV 3.20 As 6.00am 5.30 to 8.05am What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

Sky 401 Virgin 511 (HD 501)

**6.00am Good Morning Sports** Fans Bitesize 7.00 Good **Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Match Centre 12.00 noon Sky** Sports News 12.30pm LIVE **World Darts Championship** Coverage of the eighth day of the PDC event in London.

4.30 Sky Sports News 7.00 **LIVE** World Darts **Championship** Further coverage of day eight. 11.00 JD Ringside: Fight Week 11.30 Whyte v Chisora 2: The Gloves Are Off 12.00m't Sky Sports News 1.00am LIVE NBA Miami Heat v Houston Rockets. 3.30 JD Ringside: Fight Week 4.00 to 6.00am Sky Sports News

# **CRICKET**

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

6.00am Highlights 9.00 Cricket Masterclass 10.00 World Cup **Cricket Classics 11.00 Women's International One-Day Cricket** England v South Africa. 2.00pm **Women's International One-Day Cricket** England v New Zealand. 5.00 Women's **International T20 Cricket** England v South Africa.

6.00 Women's International T20 **Cricket** England v New Zealand. 8.00 Women's International **T20 Cricket** The 2018 Tri-Nations Series Final. 11.30 **Masterclass 12.00m't Katherine Brunt: No Boundaries 12.15am** The Great WG Grace 12.25 to 6.00am Highlights

### **SKY SPORTS ARENA**

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508)

6.00am Darts Gold 6.30 Rob

**Cross: World Champion 7.00 World Darts Championship** 11.00 Darts Gold 11.30 Darts Gold 12.00noon Michael van Gerwen:... 12.30pm LIVE **World Darts Championship** Day eight at the Alexandra Palace. 4.30 Michael van Gerwen:... 5.00 Darts Gold 5.30 Legends of **Darts 5.45 Legends of Darts** 6.30 Darts Top 5 Moments 7.00 LIVE World Darts **Championship 11.00 Legends** of Darts 12.00m't Darts Gold 12.15am Darts Gold 12.30 Michael van Gerwen:... 1.00 **World Darts Championship** 5.00 to 6.00am Darts Gold

### **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am BT Sport Reload 6.30 Hyundai A-League 8.30 LIVE W-League Football 10.30 **Premier League Tonight 11.00 Rugby Tonight 12.00noon Hyundai A-League Highlights** 1.00pm French League Cup 4.00 Cricket: Big Bash League 5.00 PL World 5.30 The Outdoor **Sports Show 6.00 Action Woman of the Year Awards** 7.00 PL World 7.30 PL Match Pack 8.00 Too Good To Go **Down 9.45 Sport in Focus** 10.00 No Filter Boxing 10.30 PL Match Pack 11.00 Bundesliga 12.00m't LIVE College Basketball 2.00am The Big Match Revisited 4.00 Ligue 1 Show 4.30 to 6.00am Highlights

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

**Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**)

6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 PL Legends 8.00 PL Best Goals 9.00 The Debate 10.00 PL Years 12.00noon The Debate 1.00pm PL Years 3.00 The Debate 4.00 PL Greatest Games 5.00 PL 100 **Club 6.00 PL Today 6.30 PL Best Goals 7.00 PL Match Pack** 7.30 Premier League World 8.00 **Premier League Today 8.30 Premier League Best Goals** 9.00 Premier League Match Pack 9.30 Premier League World 10.00 The Debate 11.00 PL Match Pack 11.30 PL World 12.00m't The Debate 1.00am PL Years 3.00 PL Greatest **Games 4.00 PL Best Goals** 5.30 to 6.00am PL 100 Club

# GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

6.00am European Tour Golf 7.00 **European Tour Golf 8.00 European Tour Golf 9.00 PGA Tour Golf** The Dell Technologies Championship. 10.00 Staysure **Tour Golf 11.00 World Golf Championships** The Mexico City Championship. 5.00pm PGA **Tour Golf** Action from the Valspar Championship. 11.00 Stavsure Tour Golf The

MCB Tour Championship. 12.00m't PGA Tour Classic The 2000 Mercedes Championship. 1.00am European Tour Golf 2.00 European Tour Golf 3.00 European Tour Golf 4.00 PGA Tour Golf 5.00 to 6.00am PGA Tour Classic

### **SKY SPORTS** MIX

**Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)** 

6.00am Highlights 7.00 **Kiteboarding 7.30 Boxing Specials 9.30 Kiteboarding** 10.00 Boxing Specials 11.30 Sporting Greats 12.00noon My Icon 1.00pm Boxing Special 1.30 Kiteboarding 2.00 My Icon 2.30 Inside the Huddle 3.30 NFL **Gameday 4.00 Boxing Special** 4.30 Kiteboarding 5.00 Boxing **Specials 6.30 Sporting Records** 7.00 World Rugby Show 7.30 **Kiteboarding 8.00 Red Bull Sport Events 8.30 World Rugby** Show 9.00 NBA Action 9.30 **Boxing Specials 11.00 NBA Action 11.30 Red Bull Sport Events 12.00m't NBA Action** 12.30 to 6.00am Highlights

### BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.00am Fishing: On The Bank 7.00 Cricket: Big Bash League 8.00 LIVE Cricket: Big Bash **League** Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers. 11.30 Test Cricket 1.30pm Scottish Football Extra 2.00 SPFL 3.30 **Rugby Tonight 4.30 Heineken Champions Cup 5.30 The Football Archives 6.30 Classic MOTD - Thrillers 8.30 No Filter Boxing 9.00 UFC Unleashed** 10.00 UFC Kevin Lee v Al laquinta. 1.00am UFC Ultimate **Knockouts 1.30 BT Sport** Reload 1.45 Cricket: Big Bash League 2.45 to 6.00am LIVE Cricket: Women's **Big Bash** Sydney Thunder v

Hobart Hurricanes.

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

Sky 403 Virgin 513 (HD 503)

6.00am Highlights 8.00 Greatest **Players 8.30 Greatest Games** 9.00 Carabao Cup 10.00 **Play-Off Final 11.00 Carabao Cup 12.00noon Greatest** Players 12.30pm Football **Countdowns 1.00 Carabao Cup** 2.00 Play-Off Final 3.00 Carabao Cup 4.00 One2Eleven 5.00 Carabao Cup 6.00 Greatest **Games 6.30 Football Countdowns 7.00 EFL Matters** 7.30 Greatest Games 8.00 Championship Season 16/17 9.00 EFL Matters 9.30 Greatest **Games 10.00 Championship** Season 17/18 11.00 EFL Matters 11.30 Greatest Games 12.00m't to 6.00am Highlights

# **ACTION**

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am Boxing Specials 7.30 **WWE Smackdown Hits 8.30 Inside the Huddle 9.30 Boxing** Specials 1.30pm Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 2.30 Dillian Whyte: Whyte Hot 3.00 Derek **Chisora: Off Limits 3.30 NFL** Gameday 4.00 Inside the **Huddle 5.00 WWE Raw** 7.00 NBA Utah Jazz v Golden State Warriors. 9.15 Boxing **Gold 9.30 JD Ringside: Fight** Week 10.00 WWE Main Event 11.00 WWE Raw 1.00am LIVE NBA Miami Heat v Houston *Rockets:* The inter-conference clash from AmericaAirlines Arena (tip-off 1.00). 3.30 to **6.00am Boxing Specials** 

### **EUROSPORT**

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.15am Luge 7.45 Alpine Skiing **8.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing** The men's giant slalom in Austria. 10.00 Freestyle Skiing 11.00 Alpine Skiing 11.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing The men's giant slalom from Austria. 1.00pm Alpine Skiing 2.00 **Snowboarding 3.00 WATTS** 3.15 Biathlon 4.15 **LIVE Biathlon** The World Cup meeting in Slovenia. 5.45 WATTS 6.00 Ski Jumping 7.00 Alpine Skiing 8.00 Biathlon From Slovenia. 9.00 Alpine **Skiing From Austria 10.00 Cyclo-Cross** Round three from Switzerland. 10.30 Cyclo-Cross 11.00 Biathlon 12.00m't to 1.00am Alpine Skiing

### BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 

6.00am UEFA Europa League **Magazine 7.00 WTA Tennis:** Japan Women's Open 8.00 Bundesliga 3.30pm Hyundai A-League Highlights 4.30 UEFA Europa League 5.30 UEFA **Champions League Review** 6.30 Bundesliga Highlights 7.30 Bundesliga Weekly 8.00 Ligue 1 Show 8.30 Irish Rally **Review 9.30 Heineken Champions Cup 10.30 Test** Cricket 12.30am UEFA Europa League Magazine 1.30 Ligue 1 **Show 2.00 Bundesliga Weekly** 2.30 UFC Ultimate Knockouts 3.00 Irish Rally Review 4.00 BT Sport Reload 4.30 Hyundai A-League 5.30 to 6.00am **The Outdoor Sports Show** 

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# Friday Highlights

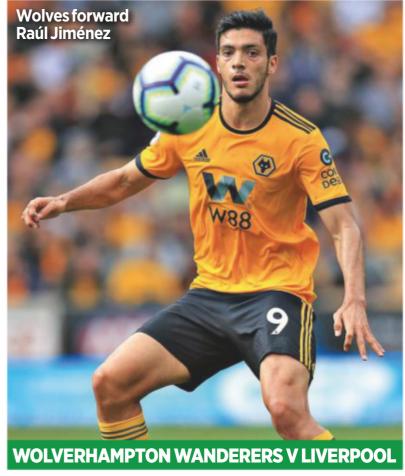


# Ready Player One

FILM / 8pm / Sky Premiere

Steven Spielberg's whambar bam roller-coaster ride of

a movie, based on Ernest Cline's bestselling novel, is an absolute blast. Set in the near future (dystopian, naturally) where everyone seeks refuge from the miserable real world in the Oasis, a virtual universe where you can be anyone and do anything, created by Mark Rylance's tech guru. Tye Sheridan is the teenager who is determined to find the three keys hidden by Rylance in the Oasis before he died, the owners of which will inherit the Oasis itself. Helped by Olivia Cooke, Sheridan's crazy race around a virtual world infused with pop culture is filled with fizzing, highenergy scenes seemingly fuelled by an adrenaline shot. \*\*\*\*



# **Premier League**

• FOOTBALL / 7pm / Sky Sports Premier League

Wolves could end up in the top half of the table by May. But then this isn't an ordinary Championship-promoted team, as Liverpool, their opponents tonight, will find out (k-o 8pm). Wolves have already drawn against Man City, Man United, Everton and Arsenal, proving they are not going to be the whipping boys for any 'big' team. With some top Portuguese players as well as striker Raúl Jiménez, this is not a team to be taken lightly. \*\*\*\* \*\*\* NP



### Fleetwood Mac

• FACTUAL / 8pm / BBC4

History.
Fleetwood Mac have endured break-ups and breakdowns to become one of the most successful bands of all time. BBC4 celebrates their 50-year career with this selection of live performances of some of their greatest hits, with celebrity fans, including Toyah Willcox and Edith Bowman, paying tribute. \*\*\*



# Help the Animals at Christmas

FACTUAL / 8pm / Channel 5

A host of stars have teamed up to bring us the first live telethon to raise money for needy animals across

to raise money for needy animals across the UK. Gethin Jones, John Thomson, Gaby Roslin, Anton Du Beke and many others will host a three-hour festive charity fundraiser to raise money for five incredible animal charities, including the RSPCA and the Wildlife Aid Foundation. As well as VTs, celebrity chats and surprises, there will be special episodes of *Cruising with Jane McDonald, Ben Fogle's New Lives in the Wild, The Yorkshire Vet, The Dog Rescuers* with the cast of *Neighbours* and *Jo Brand's Kitten Rescue.* Make sure you dig deep. \*\*\*\*

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**Host Stephen Mulhern** 

# The Big Soap Quiz

QUIZ SHOW / 9pm / ITV

It's the annual Coronation
Street v Emmerdale quiz.

But who knows their drama best? Mark Charnock captains the Yorkshire team while Jack P Shepherd heads up the Weatherfield team, and Stephen Mulhern asks the questions. So have the goings-on in the Rovers been more memorable than the antics in The Woolpack? \*\*\*\* LP

# 21 December

# Friday



### Historian Lucy Worsley recreates the wedding of the 19th Century

**DOCUMENTARY** / 8.30pm / BBC2

This year has seen two royal weddings take place – and now historian Lucy Worsley is bringing us a third! In this documentary she restages the wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, re-creating everything from the 200-strong guest list to the 300lb tiered cake and the white dress that went on to be a must-have for all brides, even today. To make life even harder for the team, they had to recreate each item in exactly the same way it would have been made in 1840, referring to newspapers and Queen Victoria's diaries for details. A fascinating look at the wedding that formed the template for all those to come.  $\star\star\star\star$  NH

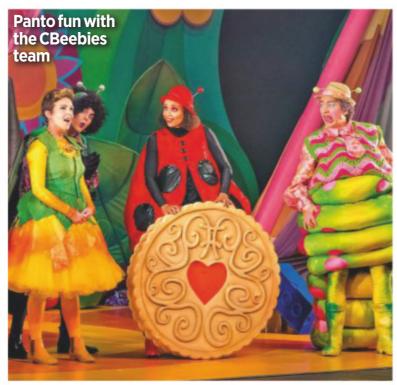


# **Not Going Out Live**

COMEDY / 9pm / BBC1

For the first time, Not Going Out goes out... live!

Lee (Lee Mack) and Lucy (Sally Bretton) will be
in their festively decorated home, nervously discussing
the variety show they've been strongarmed into
organising. But with an animal impersonator the only
confirmed performer, quality acts are thin on the ground.
Surely Toby (Hugh Dennis) and uptight wife Anna
(Abigail Cruttenden) can't be roped in? \*\*\*\* \*\* NC



# **Thumbelina**

CHILDREN'S / 5pm / CBeebies

Bursting with colourful costumes, dazzling dances and super songs, this year's CBeebies Christmas Show is another triumph. We're in the magical world of Hans Christian Andersen's tiny girl (*Nina and the Neurons* star Katrina Bryan), who dreams of flying like a butterfly. Look out for CBeebies favourites Justin Fletcher, Andy Day and Ben Faulks (aka Mr Bloom). Jolly good fun! \*\*\*\*

# ALSO ON...

# Mock the Week

Opm/BBC2

• See Lucy Worsley interview: page 20

Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis host a special episode filled with seasonal material, best bits and unseen moments.

# **Celebrity Mastermind**

QUIZ SHOW / 8.30pm / BBC1

Rev Richard
Coles is one of the
celebs easing themselves
into the big black chair for a
grilling by John Humphrys.

### Friday Night Feast

COOKERY / 8pm / C4

Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty welcome Danny DeVito to their café and cook him an Italian treat.



Special, BBC2 Here are three of Hugh's acting roles...



My Hero **Obnoxious GP** Piers Crispin in BBC1's sitcom from 2000 to 2006.



Outnumbered Pete Brockman in the BBC1 sitcom from 2007 to 2014, and again in 2016. | ITV's drama.



Midsomer **Murders** Milo Craven in a 2016 episode of

### **ITV VARIATIONS**

**ANGLIA** No variations **BORDER** No variations

**CENTRAL** No variations

CHANNEL 1.10 to 3.00am ITV Nightscreen

**GRANADA** No variations

**LONDON** No variations

**MERIDIAN** No variations

**TYNE TEES** No variations

**WEST** No variations

**WESTCOUNTRY** No variations

YORKSHIRE No variations

### **ON THIS DAY** 1975



**Gordon Jackson starred** in the last episode of Upstairs. Downstairs. Claire Foy (The Crown), Keeley Hawes (Bodyguard) and Eileen **Atkins (Robin Hood)** starred in a 2010 revival.

# Friday

Freeview HD 101 Sky HD 115 Virgin TV HD 108 Freesat HD 106

- 6.00 Breakfast (S)(HD) 9.15 Island Medics Maternity receptionist Marie's daughter Sonja goes into labour. (S)(R)(HD) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Traffic cops work together to catch a law-breaking motorist red-handed. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- **12.15 Bargain Hunt** Anita Manning hosts a festive edition, from Newark Antiques fair. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 1.00 BBC News at One (S)(HD) and Weather
- 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **1.45 Doctors** *And Then There Were Two:* Valerie can't stop people dropping out of the Christmas Party; and Mrs Tembe comes to a realisation. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **2.15 Father Brown** *The Tree of Truth:* 1 of 10. A body is identified as a woman who went missing seven years earlier. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 3.00 Still Open All Hours Christmas: 1 of 7. Granville faces being left alone at Christmas as all his friends make plans to go away. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **3.35 Toy Story 3**



Animated fantasy sequel featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody, Buzz and the gang face an uncertain future when their now 17-year-old owner Andy prepares to leave for college. (W)(S) (HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star\star\star$  (2010) See Films, pages 30-35

- **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show. (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 BBC News at Six** (S)(HD) and Weather
- 6.30 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather
- **7.00 The One Show** Live topical reports. (S)(HD)
- 7.30 A Question of Sport Christmas Special: With former gymnast Beth Tweddle, swimming star Fran Halsall, Ashes-winning cricket captain Michael Vaughan and ex-England striker Dion Dublin. (S)(HD)
- **8.00 EastEnders** Mick has revenge on his mind; and Kim and Karen try to outdo each other as they audition for the solo spot in the choir. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 8.30 Celebrity Mastermind
- 1 of 10. Amol Rajan, the Rev Richard Coles, Courtney Act and Mark Lane compete. (S)(HD)
- 9.00 Not Going Out Live

Lee and Lucy are strong-armed into organising a Christmas variety show to reies Christmas variety show to raise money for their children's school. However, things prove to be far from plain sailing, as quality acts are worryingly thin on the ground. (S)(HD) See Highlights

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special *Mammy's Mummy:* Grandad is convinced the house is haunted; and Rory hopes to improve his looks by undergoing plastic surgery. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

- 10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)(HD)
- 10.25 BBC Regional News (S) and Weather followed by National Lottery Update
- **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** The host is joined by guests Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw and Emily Mortimer. Plus, Boy George and Culture Club perform Life. (S)(HD)
- **11.25 Enterprice** *We Outchea* Jeremiah misses Speedi-Kazz and his close companionship with Kazim while his erstwhile business partner decides to look for a new job. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- 11.50 Frampton: Return of the Jackal

NEW Following Belfast boxer Carl Frampton in the months leading up to one of the biggest nights of his life – a homecoming fight at his beloved Windsor Park. (S)(HD)

**12.50** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)(HD) **12.55 to 6.00 BBC News** (S)(HD)

# BBC2

Freeview HD 102 Sky HD 102 Virgin HD TV 162 Freesat HD 102

**6.00 Dynasties** *Lion* (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD) **7.00 This** Farming Life (S)(R)(HD) 8.00 Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge (S)(R)(HD)(AD) 9.00 BBC **News at 9** (S)(HD) **10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S)(HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S)(HD)

### 12.00 All Creatures Great and Small



Comedy drama based on the bestselling novels of James Herriot, starring Simon Ward and Anthony Hopkins, about the adventures of a newly-qualified country vet during the 1930s in Yorkshire. (W)(S) (HD)  $\star\star\star$  (1974) See Films, pages 30-35

- 1.30 The Hairy Bikers Home for **Christmas** *Nicki Chapman/Winter Sun:* 5 of 10. Recipes for turkey jambalaya, and spicy lamb shank. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- **2.15 Operation Snow Tiger** 2 of 2. Liz Bonnin searches for a tiger that has gone missing. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Ruby Wax: 10 of 10. American actress, comedian and mental health campaigner Ruby Wax traces her family tree. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 4.15 The Sweet Makers at **Christmas** Modern confectioners recreate historic Christmas treats. (S)(R)(HD)(AD)

### **5.15 Nativity 2:** Danger in the Manger!



Comedy sequel starring David Tennant and Marc Wootton. A primary school takes on its posh rivals at a national Song for Christmas singing competition. (W)(S)(HD) (AD)  $\star\star\star$  (2012) See Films, pages 30-35

David/Roderick Peterson Mr Poppy.........MARC WOOTTON ...... DAVID TENNANT Mrs Peterson..... JOANNA PAGE Gordon Shakespeare Angel Matthews . . . JESSICA HYNES ..... JASON WATKINS Miss Rye ..... ROSIE CAVALIERO

### 7.00 100 Years of King's Carols



NEW Documentary marking the 100th anniversary of A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, the service that takes place every Christmas Eve in King's College Chapel. (S)(HD)

**8.00 Mastermind** Four contenders answer guestions on Gerhard Richter, the 44 Scotland Street novels, Alexander Hamilton, and Emma, Lady Hamilton. (S)(HD)

### 8.30 Victoria & Albert: The Royal Wedding



Lucy Worsley recounts the story of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's courtship and engagement, and oversees an authentic re-staging of their wedding day. (S)(HD)(AD) See feature, pages 20-21, and Highlights

### 10.00 Mock the Week **Christmas Special**



**NEW** Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis serve up their unique festive take in a Christmas special filled with best bits and unseen moments. (S)(HD)

- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)(HD) and Weather
- 11.05 When Mary Beard Met Clive **James** Mary Beard in conversation with author and broadcaster Clive James. (S)(HD)
- 11.35 I'll Get This 4 of 6. Diners Rob Beckett, Joanna Scanlan, Martin Kemp, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Harry Renknapp go for dinner and play a series of games. (S)(R)(HD)
- **12.05** I'll Get This 5 of 6. (S)(R)(HD) **12.35** I'll **Get This** (S)(R)(HD) **1.10 Panorama** *HS2: Going* Off the Rails? (SL)(S)(R)(HD) 1.40 My Faith and Me: Cherry Healey (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD)2.40 to 3.40 Louis Theroux's Altered States: Take My Baby (SL)(S)(R)(HD)(AD)

HD Freeview HD 103 Sky HD 103 Virgin TV HD 113 Freesat HD 111

- **6.00 Good Morning Britain** Stephen Tompkinson talks about the second series of *The Split* and playing Jayne's father in ITV's new drama about skating legends Torvill and Dean. (S)(HD) **8.30 Lorraine** (S)(HD) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(HD) 10.30 This Morning Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford present a mix of celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)(HD)
- 12.30 Loose Women A festive edition. (S)(HD)
- 1.30 ITV News (S) and Weather including Local News (S) and Weather
- **2.00 Judge Rinder** Cameras follow criminal barrister Robert Rinder as he takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** The dealers arrive in Sheffield, where a dog whistle sends Mark Stevens barking mad; and Corrie Jeffery tries to avoid folding when a seller haggles hard to get her cash. (S)(HD)
- **4.00 Tipping Point** Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed guiz show, in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.00 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Local News** (S) and Weather
- 6.30 ITV News (S) and Weather
- **7.00 Emmerdale** A decision leaves Maya simmering: and a frustrated Kerry takes action. (S)(HD)(AD)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Tim looks towards a future without Sally; and Eileen gets caught between Seb and Abi. (S)(HD)(AD) ● Continues at 8.30pm
- 8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain Ben Fogle gets very close to nature as he takes a chilly naked dip in one of Snowdonia's hidden lakes; Liz Bonnin heads the Dark Skies Park in Galloway, where she hopes to inspire a group of inner-city

youngsters with a nocturnal safari; and Yorkshire Dales shepherdess Amanda Owen and her family welcome baby number nine into the flock. (S)(R)(HD)

**8.30 Coronation Street** Gina takes advantage of Tim's Christmas spirit; Sally steps in to protect Abi from a fellow prisoner; and Jenny slips during another argument with Johnny. (S)(HD)(AD)

### 9.00 The Big Soap Quiz: **Coronation Street v Emmerdale**

Stephen Mulhern hosts a clash between the ITV soaps.

Headed by team contains Mark Cl Headed by team captains Mark Charnock (Marlon Dingle) and Jack P Shepherd (David Platt), tensions run high as the Corrie and Emmerdale casts compete to find out who knows their soap best. (S)(HD) **See Highlights** 

**10.00 ITV News at Ten** (S) and **Weather** including Local News (S) and Weather

### 10.45 The Holiday

Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black. Iris and Amanda are lovelorn women living on opposite sides of the Atlantic who impulsively decide to swap homes for the Christmas holiday. English journalist Iris moves into a lavish LA house while Amanda settles into a cosy cottage in Surrey. Before long, both women find themselves embarking on new romances. (W)(S) (HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star$  (2006) See Films, pages 30-35

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Amanda	CAMERON DIAZ	Iris	KATE WINSLET
Graham	JUDE LAW	Miles	JACK BLACK
Arthur Abbott	ELI WALLACH	Ethan	EDWARD BURNS
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**1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Cold Feet** Tina organises an eventful surprise party for Adam. **Last in the series** (SL)(S) (R)(HD)(AD) 3.50 to 6.00 ITV Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV+1** *Freeview 33, Sky 203, Virgin 114, Freesat 112* 

# **CHANNEL 4**

HD Freeview HD 104 Sky HD 138 Virgin TV HD 141

- **6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)(AD) 7.45 Everybody **Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.10 Everybody Loves** Raymond (S)(R) 8.40 Frasier (S)(R)(AD) 9.10 Frasier (S)(R)(AD) 9.40 Frasier (S)(R)(AD)10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) (R) **11.00** The Simpsons (S)(R)(AD) **11.30** The **Simpsons** The townsfolk hold a film festival to try and boost Springfield's image. (S)(R)(AD)
- **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary (S)
- **12.05 Jamie's Festive Feast** Jamie Oliver prepares dishes for winter days. (S)(R)(AD)
  - 1.05 My Family Secrets Revealed Retired school teacher Mary Perkins discovers a family she never knew about. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
  - 2.10 Countdown Quiz. (S)(HD)
- **3.00 Fifteen to One** The Grand Final of the guiz. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Scarlette Douglas shows two potential buyers five properties on St Lucia. (S)(R)(HD)
- 5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp sets a challenge to make the best festive hamper. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)
- **6.00 Hollyoaks** The McQueen family causes chaos on Christmas Day; and the truth about Breda's past is revealed. (S)(R)(HD)(AD) • The next episode follows on E4
- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)(HD) and Weather
- **7.30 Liam Bakes** Former *Great British Bake* Off contestant Liam Charles prepares a tasty chocolate orange shortbread for an indulgent ice-cream sandwich, and mac and cheese for three friends. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)(AD)
- 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday **Night Feast** Hosts Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty take guest Danny DeVito back to his roots, preparing Italian dish strachinatta con la mollica. (S)(HD)(AD)
- 9.00 The Last Leg Christmas Special Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past week. **Last in the series** (S)(HD)

### **10.00** Big Narstie's Big Christmas

Grime MC Big Narstie, and co-host Mo 'The Comedian' Gillians dell' Comedian' Gilligan deliver the gifts of riotous comedy, utterly joyous chaos and hilarious festive put-downs. (S)(HD)

### 11.00 The Inbetweeners Movie

Movie spin-off from the popular TV comedy series starring Simon Bird, James Buckley, Blake Harrison and Joe Thomas. Will, Jay, Neil and Simon make all the wrong moves on a lads holiday to Crete. (W)(S)(HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star$  (2011) See Films, pages 30-35

> Will MacKenzie......SIMON BIRD Jay Cartwright... JAMES BUCKLEY
> Neil Sutherland . BLAKE HARRISON Simon Cooper..... JOE THOMAS Alison...... LAURA HADDOCK Lucy......TAMLA KARI

**12.50 FILM Green Room** Thriller starring Anton Yelchin. (S)(HD)(AD)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2015) **See** Films. pages 30-35 2.25 Indian Summers (S)(R) (HD)(AD) **3.20 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)**4.15 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R)(HD)(AD) **4.40 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R)(HD) 4.55 to 5.50 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)(HD)

CHANNEL 4+1 Freeview 13, Sky 204, Virgin 142, Freesat 121

# **CHANNEL 5**

HD Freeview HD 105 Sky HD 105 Virgin HD 150 Freesat HD 105

- 6.00 to 9.25 Milkshake! 9.25 FLM Christmas in the Air Festive romance starring Catherine Bell and Eric Close. (W)(S) (HD) (2017) **See Films, pages 30-35 11.05 FILM A Christmas Wedding Romantic** drama starring Rachel Skarsten. (S)(HD) ★★ (2017) See Films, pages 30-35
- **12.45 Neighbours** Delaney Renshaw arrives in town and threatens to tell Leo's father that she was the informant. (S)(HD)(AD) ● Repeated at 5.30pm and on 5STAR at 3.00pm and 6.00pm

### **1.15 The Trouble with Christmas**

FILM PREMIERE Seasonal romp starring Jennifer Finnigan. While scouting locations for a new ski resort, a developer falls in love with the town of Christmas and its residents. (S)(HD) **★★** (2018) **See Films, pages 30-35** 

- 3.00 Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in **Manhattan** Festive family drama based on the book by Debbie Macomber, starring Doris Roberts. In the run up to Christmas, the manager of a struggling New York department store gets an unexpected helping hand from an angelic employee. (S)(R)
- **4.45 5 News** (S)(HD)
- 5.00 Friends The One Where Rachel Quits: Rachel quits her waitressing job at Central Perk. (S3, ep10) (S)(R)(HD)
- **5.30 Friends** The One with the Girl from Poughkeepsie: Chandler sets up Rachel with a colleague. (S4, ep10) (S)(R)(HD)
- **6.00 Neighbours** *As 12.45pm.* (S)(R)(HD)(AD)
- 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)(HD)
- 7.00 New Puppy, New Home

Documentary discovering what life is like to be a puppy parent facility. time, as four sets of puppies take their first steps under the protective gaze of their parents. (S)(HD) followed by 5 News Update

### **8.00** Celebrity Help the Animals at Christmas

A star-studded entertainment extravaganza to hal extravaganza to help raise awareness and much-needed funds for animals in need of treatment or help. Featuring special episodes of *Cruising with Jane* McDonald, Ben Fogle's New Lives in the Wild, The Yorkshire Vet, Jo Brand's Kitten Rescue, and The Dog Rescuers, all of which touch on the theme of the evening. The cast of *Neighbours* puts in an appearance, alongside celebs including Anton Du Beke, Gethin Jones

### 11.05 When TV Animals Go **Horribly Wrong**

Clip show featuring some of the least Clip show reaturing some of the least well-behaved pups and minxes. (S)(HD)

and Susan Calman. (S) (HD) See Highlights

1.50 SuperCasino (S)(HD) 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R)(HD) 4.00 The **Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant** (SL)(S)(R)(HD) **4.45 House Busters** Life-enhancing changes to a home. (SL)(S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (SL)(S)(R)**5.35 to 6.00 Wildlife SOS** (SL)(S)(R)

CHANNEL 5+1 Freeview 44, Sky 205, Virgin 155, Freesat 128

# Friday FREEVIEW

### BBC4

Freeview 9 (HD 106)

**Sky (HD) 116 Virgin 107** (HD 163) Freesat 110 (HD 107)

BBC4 programmes begin at 7pm





7.00 Christmas University **Challenge 2017** (S) 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1986 8.00 NEW Fleetwood Mac:

**A Musical History** Fans including KT Tunstall and Toyah Willcox celebrate the group's successful career. (S) See Highlights 9.00 The Sound of Movie

**Musicals with Neil Brand** New edition 2 of 3. (S) 10.00 Sinatra: All or **Nothing at All 1 of 4. (S)** 

11.55 Je t'aime: The Story of French Song with Petula Clark (S) **12.55am** Top of the Pops: 1986 (S) 1.25 Fleetwood Mac: A Musical History (S) 2.30 to 3.30am The Sound of Movie Musicals with Neil Brand (S)

### **5STAR**

**Freeview 30** (+1 55)

Sky 128 (+1 228) Virgin 151 (+1 186) Freesat 131 (+1 132)

6.00am Teleshopping 8.00 Dance Moms (S) 8.45 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) **10.45** FILM Call Me Claus: Comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2001)$ 

**12.35pm FILM** The Family Man: Romantic comedy fantasy starring Nicolas Cage. (S) ★★★ (2000) **3.05** Will & Grace (S) 4.00 My Wife and Kids (S) 5.35 Two and a Half Men

6.00 Two and a Half Men **6.30 Neighbours** (S) 7.00 **FILM** 13 Going on 30

Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Garner. A 13 year-old girl makes a wish and is transformed into a 30-year-old career woman.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2004)$ 

9.00 FILM Olympus Has **Fallen** Action thriller starring Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman.

 $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

**11.20 FILM** Tower Block: British thriller starring Sheridan Smith. (W)(S)  $\star \star$  (2012) **1.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) 2.15 Empire: Double-bill. (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

Freeview 6 (+1 27)

Sky (HD) 118 (+1 218) Virgin 115 (HD 176) Freesat 113

**6.00am** Planet's Funniest Animals (S) 6.15 Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) 7.05 Britain's Got Talent... (S) 8.00 Emmerdale (S)

8.55 You've Been Framed Gold... (S) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) 10.15 Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) 10.25 FILM Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (W)(S) **12.15pm** Emmerdale (S) 1.15 You've Been Framed... (S) 1.45 Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show... (S)



6.00 Catchphrase **Christmas Special (S)** 7.00 You've Been Framed **Gold at Christmas!** Comical clips. (S)

8.00 Two and a Half Men Double-bill, including: Walden lands a job selling Christmas trees. (S)

9.00 FILM Sherlock **Holmes: A Game of Shadows** Action adventure sequel with Robert Downey  $Jr.(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

**11.30** Family Guy (S) **1.30am** American Dad! (S) 2.30 FILM Scream 4: Horror movie sequel.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

4.20 Dinner Date (S) 5.05 **Totally Bonkers Guinness** World Records (S) 5.55 to 6.00am ITV2 Nightscreen

### **5USA**

**Freeview 21**(+1 56)

Sky 141 (+1 241) Virgin 153 (+1 185) Freesat 129

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Catch a Contractor 9.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S10, ep9) (S) **10.05** CSI: Miami (S6, ep7) (S) **11.05** Law & Order (S)

1.00pm The A-Team (S) 3.05 NCIS: A stolen drone is linked to an elusive terrorist. (S11, ep12) (S) 4.05 Law & Order (S)

**6.00 CSI: NY** (S6, ep11) (S) 7.00 NCIS Double-bill, including: A Navy officer is murdered. (S11, ep21) (S)

9.00 The Detail New **edition** The detectives investigate when a burned

corpse is found. (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double-bill.

A psychiatrist is badly beaten. (S5, ep3); and an undercover federal agent is murdered. (S5, ep4) (S)

**11.55** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: A poet's girlfriend is murdered. (S8, ep12) (S) 12.55am CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Triple-bill. (S) **3.50** Access **4.00** to **6.00am** Teleshopping

Freeview 10 (+1 34)

Sky (HD) 119 (+1 219) Virgin 117 (HD 177) Freesat 115

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) **7.55** The Royal (S) 9.00 Judge Judy (S) **10.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) **12.35pm** The Royal (S)

**1.40** Heartbeat (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street (S) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: An actress's estranged husband is murdered. (S) **5.55** Heartbeat: Shiner investigates a gold raid. (S)



7.00 Murder, She Wrote A Native American claims

to own Cabot Cove. (S) 8.00 Agatha Christie's **Poirot** The ageing sleuth takes on his final case as he and Hastings return to the scene of their first murder investigation to battle Poirot's nemesis.

**Last in the series (S) 10.00 Hattie** Drama starring Ruth Jones as comedy actress Hattie Jacques. (S)

12.00m't A Touch of Frost: Double-bill. A body is fished out of the river; and armed robbers lead Frost a merry dance. (S) **3.45am** Road to Avonlea (S) **5.30** to 6.00am ITV3 Nightscreen

### YESTERDAY

Freeview 19

Sky 155 (+1 255) Virgin 245 (+1 246) Freesat 159

6.00am Raiders of the Lost Art 6.25 Battle Factory 7.10 Egypt's Animal Mummies (S) 8.00 Murder Maps (S) 9.00 Trains That Changed the World (S) **10.00** Ice Bridge: Expedition Across the Atlantic 11.00 Murder Maps (S) 12.00noon Time Team (S) **1.00pm** Wild Canada **2.00** Alaska - Earth's Frozen Kingdom **3.00** Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth 4.00 Nazi Hunters

### 6.00 The World at War

The devastating legacy of World War Two. (S)

7.00 Trains That **Changed the World** 8.00 Flying Scotsman with **Robson Green** The story of the famous train.

9.00 Impossible **Engineering** A Chinese dam housing the world's largest power station. (S) 10.00 The World at War Japan's early victories. (S)

**11.00** Murder Maps **12.00m't** Ice Bridge: Expedition Across the Atlantic 1.00am Raiders of the Lost Art **1.30** Battle Factory 2.00 CIA Declassified 3.00 to **3.00am** Teleshopping

### ITV4

Freeview 24 (+1 59)

Sky (HD) 120 (+1 220) Virgin 118 (HD 178) Freesat 117

**6.00am** The Chase (S) **6.50** Pawn

Stars (S) **7.30** Kojak (S) **8.25** Quincy ME (S) 9.35 Minder (S) **10.35** The Sweeney (S) **11.40** The Professionals 12.45pm Kojak (S) **1.50** Quincy ME (S) **2.50** Minder: Arthur rents out Bert and Doreen's house. (S) 3.50 The Sweeney: Regan oversees a secret deal to transport gold. (S) **4.55** The Professionals: Doyle is targeted by an old enemy.



**6.00 Ironside** (S) 7.05 Pawn Stars Doublebill. The guys examine some sex education

records; and Corey gets some financial advice. (S) 8.00 Monster Carp Tom

**Dove and Neil Spooner** head to the Extremadura region of Spain. (S) 9.00 FILM Under Siege

Action thriller with Steven Seagal and Gary Busey.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (1992)$ 

11.10 FILM The Mechanic: Action thriller. (W)(S)  $\star\star\star$  (2011) **1.00** Hornblower (S) **2.50** Take the Tower (S) **3.40** Football Genius (S) 4.05 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.25 World of Sport (S) 4.40 Tommy Cooper (SL)(S) 5.05 to **6.15am** The Sweeney (SL)(S)

# REALLY

Freeview 17

**Sky 142** Virgin 129 Freesat 160

**6.00am** Oxford Street Revealed (S) 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Homes Under the Hammer: Double-bill. (S) **10.00** Tipping Point (S)

12.00noon Escape to the Country (S) **2.00pm** Homes Under the Hammer (S) 4.00 The Ghost Inside My Child: Brayden begins telling his family details of his great uncle's murder. 5.00 Ghost Adventures (S)

6.00 Celebrity **Antiques Road Trip** 7.00 Helicopter ER A biker is badly injured.

8.00 One Born Every **Minute** A woman gets made up to give birth.

**9.00 Ghost Adventures** The crew investigate an abandoned hospital in Arizona. (S)

**10.00 Most Haunted** 1 of 3. The team investigates a former Victorian hotel. (S)

11.00 The Scariest Night of My Life: A woman sees a strange man in her house. (S) **12.00m't** When Ghosts Attack **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (S) 2.00 Teleshopping 4.00 The Hotel Inspector (S) **4.50 to 4.50am** Oxford Street Revealed (S)

### **ITVBE**

**Freeview 26** 

Sky 131 (+1 231) Virgin 119 (+1 120) Freesat 118

6.00am Real Housewives of New Jersey: Teresa Checks In (S) 8.15 Fixer Upper 9.00 LittleBe 9.00 Engie Benjy (S) **9.15** Sooty (S) **9.30** The Hive **9.50** BabyRiki (S) **10.10** George & Paul (S) **10.15** The Oddbods Show (S) 10.40 Florrie's Dragons (S) 11.05 Lily's Driftwood Bay (S) 11.25 George & Paul **11.30** Pip Ahoy! (S) **12.00noon** Cake Hunters (S) 12.30pm Christmas Dinner Date (S) 1.35



6.00 Cake Wars: Christmas The bakers make edible snow globes. (S)

7.00 Buying and Selling A couple need to make their tired property sellable.

**8.00** Dinner Date Contestant Scott chooses

three people to date. (S) 9.00 FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason Romantic comedy sequel starring Renée Zellweger.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2004)$ 

11.15 Atlanta Plastic (S) 12.05am The Only Way Is Essex (S) 12.55 Big Ang: Miami Monkey **3.30** CELEBrations (S) **5.45** to **6.00am** ITVBe Nightscreen (S)

### **E** 4

Freeview 28 (+1 29)

Sky (HD) 135 (+1 235) Virgin 106 (HD 145) Freesat 122

6.00am Hollyoaks (S) 7.00 Mike & Molly (S) 8.00 Baby Daddy (S) **9.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) **11.00** The Goldbergs (S) 12.00noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S)

**1.00pm** The Big Bang Theory (S) **2.00** Melissa & Joey (S) **3.00** Baby Daddy (S) 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: Double-bill. (S) 5.00 The Goldbergs: Double-bill. (S)



6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double-bill. (S)

7.00 Hollvoaks New edition 7.30 The Big Bang Theory Sheldon goes to Texas. (S) **8.00 Young Sheldon** Paige and Sheldon get into trouble at a museum. (S)

8.30 The Big Bang Theory Comedy. (S12, ep10) (S) 9.00 FILM Taken 2 Action sequel with Liam Neeson.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star (2012)$ 

10.50 The Big Bang Theory

11.20 The Big Bang Theory (S) **11.45** Naked Attraction (S) 12.50am Gogglebox (SL)(S) 2.50 The Big Bang Theory (S) **3.35** Mike & Molly (S) **4.15** to 6.00am Melissa & Joey (S)

### **5SPIKE**

Freeview 31

Sky 150 (+1 250) Virgin 154 Freesat 141

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.10 Knight Rider 10.15 Police Interceptors (S) 11.20 The Virginian: Men from Shiloh

12.55pm FILM Five Card Stud: Western whodunit starring Dean Martin and Robert Mitchum. ★★★ (1968) 3.00 FILM The Desperadoes: Western starring Glenn Ford, Randolph Scott and Claire Trevor. ★★ (1943) **5.00** Knight Rider

**6.00 Knight Rider** Devon is kidnapped by thieves. **7.00 Police Interceptors** A

crash breaks a gas main. (S) 8.00 World's Worst **Holiday Horrors** Trips which ended in disaster.

9.00 FILM Last Action **Hero** Action fantasy with Arnold Schwarzenegger. A magic cinema ticket transports a young movie

11.40 Impact Wrestling New **edition:** Wrestling show. **1.40am** Fights, Camera, Action!: Confrontations filmed by people who were at the centre of the action. (S) **2.45** Access **3.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

fan into the on-screen

action.  $\star\star\star$  (1993)

# QUEST

Freeview 37 (+1 83)

Sky 144 (+1 244) Virgin 172 (+1 173) Freesat 172 (HD 167/+1 168)

6.00am Total Fishing 6.20 Wheeler Dealers 6.45 How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.10** How It's Made 8.00 Mighty Planes 9.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Gold Rush 11.00 Classic Car Rescue **12.00noon** How It's Made: Dream Cars **1.00pm** Heavy Rescue **2.00** Fifth Gear **3.00** Wheeler Dealers 4.00 Mighty Ships 5.00

6.00 Wheeler Dealers: Trading Up **7.00 Combat Dealers Bruce** Crompton visits a Cold

Demolition Man: Double-bill.

War underground bunker. **8.00 Salvage Hunters** Drew

finds a huge horse's head. 9.00 Extreme Drug **Smuggling** Techniques

used by drug smugglers. 10.00 Secrets of the **Underground** Ships that disappear on Lake Michigan. Last in the series

**11.00** Heavy Rescue **12.00m't** Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Wheels That Fail 2.00 Fifth Gear **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Fantomworks **5.00** to 6.00am Overhaulin'

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### **MORE4**

Freeview 14 (+1 86)

Sky (HD) 136 (+1 236) Virgin 147 (HD 195) Freesat 124

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 11.35 Four in a Bed (S)

2.15pm Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special (S) **4.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas: Ten brave keepers deal with a massive reticulated python that is off its food. Last in the series (S) **5.55** The

Supervet: A rescued bulldog has problems with all four legs. (S)



6.55 The Supervet at Christmas (S) **7.55 Grand Designs** An

eco-friendly subterranean house in the Cotswolds. (S)

9.00 Shades of Guilt

**New edition** A homeless couple kill an old man and take a large sum of his cash. Subtitled. (S1 ep5)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Patients include a 64ear-old man hit by a pizza delivery motorbike. (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E: A man is treated after a high-speed collision. (S) 12.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 2.00 24 Hours in A&E (S) 3.10 to **3.50am** 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)

### **QUEST RED**

**Freeview 38** (+1 84)

Sky 149 (+1 249) Virgin 215 Freesat 169 (+1 170)

6.00am SYttD: Big Bliss 6.25 My Cat... 9.00 AC Houston 10.00 Pit Bulls &... 11.00 My 600lb Life 12.00noon Long Lost Family US 1.00pm | Found the Gown 2.00 SYttD 4.00 SYttD: Atlanta 5.00 See 7.00pm 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Money for Nothing

8.00 My 600lb Life 9.00 Murder Comes to Town 10.00 Grave Secrets 11.00 Murder on CCTV **12.00m't** Forensic Detectives 1.00am Couples Who Kill 2.00 Murder Comes to Town 3.00 FBI Files 3.50 AC Detroit 4.40 Bondi Vet **5.30 to 6.00am** SYttD

### **CBS DRAMA**

Freeview 71

**Sky 147** Virgin 197 Freesat 134

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Gunsmoke **10.00** ER **11.00** Touched by an Angel 12.00noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Gunsmoke **2.00** FILM The Christmas Gift: Seasonal drama starring John Denver. ★★ (1986) **4.00** Judge Judy **6.00** The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep4) **8.00** ER **9.00** Medium 10.00 CSI: Miami (S5, ep5) 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00m't Judge Judy 1.00am ER 2.00 Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami (S5, ep5) 4.00 Touched by an Angel

**5.00 to 6.00am** Gunsmoke

### FILM4

Freeview 15 (+1 45)

Sky (HD) 313 (+1 314) Virgin 428 (HD 429) Freesat 300

11.00am The Cat Returns

(Dubbed): Japanese animation featuring the voice of Anne Hathaway. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (2002) 12.40pm Black Nativity: Musical starring Jacob Latimore. (W)(S) ★★★ (2013) 2.30 Step Up: All In: Dance drama starring Ryan Guzman and Briana Evigan. (W) (S) ★★★ (2014) **4.45** One Fine

Day: Romantic comedy starring

Michelle Pfeiffer and George

Clooney. (S)  $\star\star\star$  (1996)



**6.55 Non-Stop** Action thriller starring Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore and Lupita Nyong'o.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2014)$ 

9.00 Captain America: The First Avenger Adventure starring Chris Evans and Hugo Weaving. A frail volunteer is transformed into the ultimate soldier and fights for his country during World War Two.  $(W)(S) \star \star \star \star \star (2011)$ 

11.25 The Witch: Period horror starring Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson and Harvey Scrimshaw. (S)  $\star\star\star\star$  (2015) **1.15 to 3.25am** Solomon Kane: Period fantasy starring James Purefoy and Pete Postlethwaite.

**CBS JUSTICE** 

Freeview 39

**Sky 148** 

Virgin 192 Freesat 137

Bonanza **2.00pm** Walker, Texas

Ranger **3.00** NCIS (S4, ep10)

4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S3,

Murder: Double-bill. 8.00

NCIS: Los Angeles (S3, ep11)

CSI: Miami (S5, ep2) 1.00am

**2.50** MacGyver **3.45** Walker,

Texas Ranger 4.30 to 6.00am Mission: Impossible

**CBS REALITY** 

**Freeview 66** (+1 67)

Sky 146 (+1 246)

Virgin 148 Freesat 135

Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi Rescue

1.00pm Judge Judy 3.00 Bondi

Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery

Detectives 9.00 Dark Waters of

11.00 Sins and Secrets 12.00m't

Crime 10.00 Ice Cold Killers

Medical Detectives 1.00am

Dark Waters of Crime 2.00 Ice

Cold Killers 3.00 Death Row

Stories 3.50 Hoarders 4.40

to 6.00am Judge Judy

**5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours:

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

**11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **12.00noon** Death Row Dates

Mystery 8.00 Medical

NCIS (S10, ep12) 1.55 JAG

11.00 NCIS (S11, ep15) 12.00m't

Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS (\$10, ep12) 10.00

ep11) **5.00** JAG **6.00** Diagnosis

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00

Diagnosis Murder 10.55

(W)(S) ★★★ (2009)

### HOME

**Freeview 25** 

Sky 158 (+1 258) Virgin 281 (+1 282) Freesat 166

7.00am Homes Under the Hammer: Back-to-back editions, including: Properties in Stoke, south-east London and Co Durham; properties in Cornwall, London and Nottinghamshire; three semi-detached properties that were sold at auction; and properties in Basildon, Forfar and Derby. (S)



### 6.00 My Dream Home

My Dream Home

Back-to-back editions. Drew Scott and Jonathan Scott help competitive twins seeking a stylish downtown pad: a couple are persuaded to renovate a property; searching for a chic, modern downtown home; new parents Andrew and Sarah seek their ideal home: and a home in a family friendly lakeside community. (S)

11.00 My Dream Home (S) 2.35am A Life Coach Less Ordinary 3.25 Home Front in the Garden (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

**SONY MOVIES** 

Freeview 32

Sky 321 (+1 322)

Virgin 425 Freesat 302

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** The

Perfect Marriage ★★ (2006)

**11.05** Final Verdict ★★ (2009)

**1.00pm** Christmas with Tucker

★★ (2013) **2.50** Oh Christmas

Tree! ★★ (2013) **4.35** Santa's

**6.25** Burlesque ★★★ (2010)

Summer House ★★ (2012)

9.00 Charlie's Angels: Comedy

(2000) **11.05** Kill Me Three

with Cameron Diaz. ★★★★

Times ★★ (2014) **1.00am** The

Calling ★★ (2014) **3.15** Sony

Revolution ★ (1985) **5.50 to** 

Movie News Extra 3.25

### **PICK**

Freeview 11 (+1 97)

Sky 152 (+1 252) Virgin 123 Freesat 144 (+1 145)

**6.00am** Police 10/7 **7.00** Highway Cops (S) 7.30 Caught Red Handed (S) 9.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 10.00 Nothing to Declare (S) **11.00** Supergirl (S2, ep19) (S) 12.00noon Ghost Whisperer **1.00pm** Highway Cops (S) **2.00** 

Air Ambulance ER (S) 3.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **4.00** Police 10/7 **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

6.00 Dogs: An Amazing

bill, including: Patrick

8.00 Supergirl Rhea

plan. (S2, ep20) (S)

9.00 World's Most Evil

Dorothea Puente. (S)

10.00 Crazy On A Plane

refuses to leave a flight.

**11.00** The Force: North East (S)

12.00m't Road Wars (S) 1.00am

Border Security: America's Front

Disorder (S) 3.00 Road Wars (S)

Line (S) 2.00 Brit Cops: Law &

3.30 Caught Red Handed 5.00 to

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

TRUE ENT

**Freeview 61** 

Sky 179 (+1 279)

Virgin 189 Freesat 142 (+1 152)

6.00am Diana, Queen of Hearts

7.00 The Waltons 8.00 FILM

Christmas Caper ★★ (2007)

10.00 FILM The Three Gifts

★★★ (2009) **12.00noon** 

FILM Santa Baby ★★★

**★★** (1995) **4.00 FILM** 

(2006) **2.00pm** FILM Ebbie

Christmas Song ★★ (2012)

6.00 The Agatha Christie Hour

Hopkirk (Deceased) 9.00

7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall and

Taggart 10.30 Judith Krantz's

Till We Meet Again **12.35am** 

Taggart **2.05** M\*A\*S\*H **3.00** 

to 6.00am Teleshopping

**New edition** A man

**Killers** The story of

**Animal Family Double-**

Arvee follows a pack of

African hunting dogs. (S)

escalates her dangerous



DAVE

FREEVIEW Friday

Sky (HD) 111 (+1 211) Virgin 127 (HD 194) (+1 211) Freesat 157

6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 Scrapheap Challenge 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Top Gear (S) **10.00** American Pickers (S) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) **2.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (S) 3.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 4.00 Top Gear: Double-bill. (S)

### DRAMA

Freeview 20

**Sky 143** Virgin 128 Freesat 158

**7.10am** Soldier, Soldier (S) **8.00** London's Burning (S) 9.00 Casualty 10.00 Call the Midwife (S) **12.20pm** Classic EastEnders **1.40** Lovejoy (S) **2.40** London's Burning (S) 3.45 Soldier, Soldier (S) **4.40** Call the Midwife (S)



9.00 Dave's Advent

**Calendar** Cariad Lloyd. and the gang is taken to a giant theme park.

**11.00** Would I Lie to You? (S) 12.20am QI (S) 1.00 QI XL (S) 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) 2.40 **4.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping



6.20 Keeping Up Appearances (S) 7.00 One Foot in the **Grave** A council health inspector pays a visit. (S)

8.15 Last of the Summer **Wine** The trio spend Christmas in a caravan. (S)

**9.00 Father Brown** Sid and the cleric try to find the Lannington Rosary. (S) 10.00 Death in Paradise

The island's commerce minister is shot dead. (S) **11.20** Silent Witness: Leo receives

devastating family news. **1.30am** Lovejoy (S) **2.40** The White Queen (S) 4.00 to **6.00am** Teleshopping

# 10.00 Crazy On A Plane

### 6.00 Would I Lie to You?

Double-bill. (S) 7.20 QI With Sean Lock, Bill Bailey and Jo Brand. (S) 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam **Squad** The work of the Staffordshire Police. (S)

9.05 Red Dwarf Triple-bill. Holly endangers the crew; Rimmer meets his double;

Suits (S) **3.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)

### **FOOD NETWORK**

Sky 145 (+1 245) Virgin 139 (+1 180) Freesat 146 (+1 147)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** The Price Is Right 8.00 Wheel of Fortune 9.00 The Chase Australia 10.00 The Chase 11.00 Family Fortunes 11.30 Bruce's Price Is Right 12.00noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 The Chase Australia

5.00 Robot Wars 6.00 The Cube 7.00 Pointless Celebrities 8.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseye **1.00am** The Chase **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

### **CHALLENGE Freeview 46**

4.00 to 6.00am Golden Balls

# **SONY CRIME**

**Freeview 40** 

Sky 157 (+1 257) Virgin 193 Freesat 143

**6.00am** Shop **7.00** *See 10.00pm* **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **11.00** Fear Thy Neighbour 12.00noon Bizarre Murders 1.00pm FILM Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story **3.00** Hustle **4.00** The 6.00 CSI: Crime Scene

Glades **5.00** Person of Interest Investigation 8.00 Hustle 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.00** Bizarre Murders **10.30** Deadly Women 12.30am Fear Thy Neighbour **1.30** Bizarre Murders 2.00 FILM Escape from Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story **4.00 to 6.00am** Shop

### Freeview 41 Sky 197 (+1 297)

Virgin 291 Freesat 148 (+1 149)

6.00am Cake Wars 6.55 Barefoot Contessa 7.20 Bake with Anna Olson **8.15** Anna Olson: Fresh **9.10** The Pioneer Woman **11.00** Cake Wars 12.00noon Cake Boss **1.00pm** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** Cake Wars **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives 9.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 10.00 Man v Food: Double-bill. 11.00 Diners. Drive-Ins and

Dives 1.00am Restaurant:

### **4SEVEN** Freeview 47

Impossible **2.00** Mystery Diners

**3.00 to 6.00am** Teleshopping

**Sky 137** Virgin 143 Freesat 127

**9.00am** A New Life in the Sun 10.00 See 7.00pm 12.00noon Frasier **2.00pm** *See 6.00pm* 4.00 Kitchen Nightmares USA **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas 9.00 24 Hours in A&E **10.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Christmas Dinners 11.05 Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour 12.10am Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game **1.50** First Dates **2.55** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong **4.00 to** 4.50am Everybody Loves...

# **TRUE XMAS**

**6.00am** Sony Movie News Extra

Freeview 62

Sky 319 (+1 320) Virgin 424 Freesat 303

**7.00am** A Fare to Remember at Christmas ★★ 9.00 Christmas Lodge ★★11.00 A Gift Wrapped Christmas ★★ **1.00pm** A Dad for Christmas ★★ (2006) **3.00** The National Tree ★★ (2009) **5.00** A Christmas Wedding Date ★★ (2012) **7.00** Our First Christmas ★★★ (2008) **9.00** A Dad for Christmas ★★ (2006) **11.00** My Santa ★★ (2013) 1.00am The National Tree ★★ **3.00** A Christmas Wedding

Date ★★ 5.00 to 7.00am

Once Upon a Christmas ★★

### PARAMOUNT NET. **Freeview 57**

**Sky 159** Virgin 188 (HD 187)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **9.00** Now That's Funny! **9.50** Gilmore Girls **11.45** FILM 40 Below and Falling at Christmas ★★ 1.35pm FILM Back to Christmas ★★ **3.25** FILM A Rose for Christmas (2017) **5.20 FILM** The Heart of Christmas ★★ (2011) **7.10** FILM An Unexpected Christmas ★★ (2016) **9.00** 

FILM Circle of Friends ★★★ (1995) **10.45 FILM** Educating Rita ★★★★ (1983) **1.00am** Gilmore Girls 2.55 Now That's Funny! 4.40 Lip Sync Battle **5.30 to 6.00am** Neighbours

### **SKY & VIRGIN LISTINGS** over the page ()

# Friday SKY & VIRGIN

### **SKY ONE**

Sky (HD) 106 (+1 206) Virgin 110 (HD 109)

6.00am Monkey Life (S) 7.00 Futurama (S) 7.30 Modern Family (S) 9.00 The Simpsons (S) 11.30 Gwen Stefani's You Make It Feel Like Christmas (S) 12.30pm Terry Pratchett's

12.30pm Terry Pratchett's Hogfather: 1 of 2: Comic drama, starring David Jason. (S) 4.30 The Simpsons: Triple-bill. (S)



**6.00 Futurama** (S) **6.30 The Simpsons** Triple-bill. (S)

8.00 Capital's Jingle Bell Ball 2 of 2. Highlights of the annual pop concert held at London's O2 Arena.

9.00 FILM National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation Comedy starring Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo. Disaster strikes the Griswold clan when they decide to spend Christmas at home.

(W) ★★★ (1989)

11.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden... New edition
12.00m't A League of Their Own Christmas Party 1.00am Michael Buble's Christmas 2.00 Most Shocking 3.00 A League of Their Own (S) 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 to 6.00am Futurama (S)

### W

Sky 109 (+1 209) Virgin 125 (HD 191) (+1 131)

6.20am Extreme Makeover... 8.00 Supernanny US 10.00 One Born Every Minute **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00noon** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Extreme Makeover... **3.00** My Family **5.00** One Born Every Minute 6.00 Inside the Ambulance 7.00 My Dream Home 8.00 Inside the Ambulance at Christmas **9.00** FILM The Taking of Pelham 123: Action thriller. ★★★ (2009) **11.05** Inside the Ambulance... **12.05am** 999 Rescue Squad 1.05 Celebrity MasterChef **2.40** Judge Faith 3.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### **SKY ARTS**

**Sky** (HD) **122 Virgin 122** (HD **206**)

6.00am Rock Hudson 7.00 James Stewart 8.00 The Directors 9.00 Hollywood Couples **10.00** Johnny Cash Christmas... 11.00 The Seventies **1.00pm** Gene Wilder **2.00** Julie Andrews **3.00** Andre Rieu... **4.00** Andy Williams... 5.15 CMA Country Christmas **7.00** Johnny Cash at Folsom... 8.00 Music Videos That Shaped the 80s 9.00 Music Legends We Lost... 10.00 Video Killed the... 10.30 FILM Michael Jackson... **1.15am** The Barry White Story... 2.15 Marvin Gaye 3.30 Aretha Franklin 4.00 to **6.00am** The Seventies

### SKY ATLANTIC

Sky (HD) 108 (+1 208)

**6.00am** The British (S) **7.00** The West Wing (S) **9.00** House (S) **11.00** Without a Trace (S5, ep9) (S) **12.00noon** Blue Bloods (S)

**2.00pm** The West Wing: Double-bill. The staff work on a re-election speech. (S3, ep2); and a special prosecutor investigates the President. (S3, ep4) (S) **4.00** House (S)



**6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** A scuba diver's death arouses

suspicion. (S2, ep5) (S) **7.00 Blue Bloods** 

Double-bill, including: Danny and Baez investigate the murders of three prominent community leaders. (S5, ep9) (S)

9.00 Game of Thrones
Double-bill. Qhorin gives
Jon a chance to prove
himself. (S2, ep6); and
Daenerys' resolve
strengthens. (S2, ep7) (S)

**11.25** Game of Thrones (S2, ep8) (S) **12.35am** Dexter (S) **2.40** Entourage (S5, ep8) (S) **3.15** Blue Bloods (S5, ep7) (S) **4.10** to **6.00am** The West Wing (S)

### ALIBI

Sky (HD) 132 (+1 232) Virgin 126 (HD 200) (+1 130)

**7.10am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **9.00** Rosewood 10.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 11.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** New Tricks **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable 5.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 6.00 New Tricks 7.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries: The detective investigates a spate of diamond thefts. 9.00 Harrow 11.00 New Tricks 12.00m't The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1.00am Murdoch Mysteries **2.10** The Closer **4.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

### FOX

**Sky** (HD) **124** (+1 **224**) **Virgin 157** (HD **199**) (+1 **158**)

**8.00am** Leverage **9.00** Bull **11.00** Bones 1.00pm NCIS 3.00 Bull 5.00 Bones: Double-bill. 7.00 NCIS: Double-bill. 9.00 NCIS: New Orleans: Pride recruits an unofficial team to clear his name. (\$4, ep23) **10.00** NCIS: McGee investigates the murder of a petty officer who was a fellow amateur radio enthusiast. (S15, ep6) 11.00 Family Guy: Double-bill. 12.00m't American Dad! 1.00am Baskets: Double-bill. 2.00 American Dad! 3.00 Family Guy 4.00 American Dad! 5.00 to 8.00am Teleshopping

### **SKY WITNESS**

Sky (HD) 107 (+1 207) Virgin 112 (HD 111)

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)
7.00 Border Security: America's
Front Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene
Investigation (S) 9.00 Criminal
Minds (S) 10.00 Road Wars (S)
11.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response
(S) 12.00noon Road Wars (S)
1.00pm Firefighters 2.00 Road
Wars (S) 3.00 Motorway Patrol
(S) 4.00 Nothing to Declare
(S) 5.00 Border Security:
America's Front Line (S)



# 6.00 Children's Hospital at Christmas (S) 7.00 Firefighters

Double-bill, including: A house fire breaks out on the outskirts of Dublin.

8.00 Criminal Minds A

**8.00 Criminal Minds** A man reports his teenager missing. (S8, ep14) (S)

9.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation The case of the A6 killer James Hanratty.
10.00 Three Days to Live The disappearance of successful US estate agent

11.00 Criminal Minds (S12, ep11) (S) 12.00m't The Cambridge Rapist (S) 1.00am Killer in My Village (S) 2.00 Three Days to Live (S) 3.00 Motorway Patrol (S) 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) 5.00 to 6.00am Firefighters

Beverly Carter. (S)

### **UNIVERSAL TV**

Sky (HD) 113 (+1 213) Virgin 137 (HD 164) (+1 138)

**6.00am** Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol 9.00 Major Crimes **12.00noon** Law & Order **2.00pm** CSI: Miami **5.00** Major Crimes **8.00** FILM The Naked Gun: Spoof police thriller starring Leslie Nielsen. LA's most inept detective uncovers a heroin smuggling ring and foils an assassination attempt on Queen Elizabeth. ★★★ (1988) **10.00 FILM** The Wedding Ringer ★★ (2015) 12.10am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00 Law & Order (S10, ep9) **3.00** Numb3rs **5.00** to 6.00am Teleshopping

### TLC

Sky (HD) 140 (+1 240) Virgin 167 (HD 168) (+1 169)

6.00am SYttD 7.00 SYttD: Atlanta **8.00** SYttD **9.00** Counting On 11.00 Gypsy Brides US 12.00noon 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 2.00pm 90 Day Fiance **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress **8.00** Second Chance Dresses 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress 10.00 The Little Couple **11.00** 90 Day Fiance 12.00m't Second Chance Dresses **1.00am** Say Yes to the Dress **2.00** The Little Couple **3.00** 90 Day Fiance... **4.00** Curvy Brides **5.00 to 6.00am** Cake Boss

### **XMAS GOLD**

**Sky** (HD) **110** (+1 **210**) **Virgin 124** (+1 **190**)

7.20am The Two Ronnies (S)
8.05 Outnumbered (S) 9.00
Only Fools and Horses (S)
10.55 Outnumbered (S) 11.50
Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of
Loaf and Death (S) 12.30pm
The Incredible Adventures of
Professor Branestawm (S)
1.40 Only Fools and Horses
(S) 3.35 The Vicar of Dibley
(S) 4.55 Still Open All Hours
5.35 Only Fools and Horses (S)



**7.00 Only Fools and Horses**The Trotters finally strike gold at auction. (S)

8.20 The Vicar of Dibley
The vicar prepares for he

The vicar prepares for her wedding to Harry in the last-ever episode. (S)

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mr Khan encounters a mysterious passer-by. (S)

10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys
Double-bill. Agnes agrees
to stage a nativity play at
the community centre;
and Agnes vows to make
her play unforgettable. (S)

11.30 Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings 12.50am Still Open All Hours 1.25 Harry Enfield and Chums (S) 2.10 Men Behaving Badly Christmas Special (S) 2.55 Suits You Sir: The Inside Leg of the Fast Show (S) 4.00 to 6.00am Teleshopping

### SYFY

Sky (HD) 114 (+1 214) Virgin 135 (HD 165) (+1 136)

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager 8.00
Teleshopping 11.00 Primeval
1.00pm Pinocchio 5.00 The
Captains Close Up 5.30 FILM
Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The
Cradle of Life: Fantasy
adventure sequel starring
Angelina Jolie. \*\* (2003)
8.00 FILM Elektra: Adventure

Angelina Jolie. ★★★ (2003)

8.00 FILM Elektra: Adventure starring Jennifer Garner. ★★ (2005) 10.00 FILM Safe:
Thriller starring Jason Statham. ★★ (2012) 12.00m't FILM Air: Thriller with Norman Reedus. ★★ (2014) 2.00am Primeval 4.00 to 6.00am Buffy the Vampire Slayer

### C

Sky (HD) 156 (+1 256) Virgin 275

6.00am Homicide Hunter 8.00 First 48 **10.00** On the Case with... 11.00 Cold Case Files 2017 **12.00noon** Crimes That Shook Australia 1.00pm Crimes That Shook Britain 2.00 A Town & Country Murder **3.00** Homicide Hunter **4.00** Unusual Suspects **5.00** Homicide: Hours to Kill 6.00 Cold Case Files 2017 7.00 The First 48 8.00 Killer In Plain Sight 9.00 Britain's Darkest Taboos 10.00 Live PD 12.00m't Britain's Darkest Taboos **2.00am** As 2.00pm **3.00** As *1.00pm* **4.00** Unusual Suspects **5.00 to 6.00am** *As 8.00pm* 

### **DISCOVERY**

Sky (HD) 125 (+1 225) Virgin 250 (HD 251) (+1 252)

6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00
Alaskan Bush People 8.00
Naked and Afraid XL 9.00 Yukon
Men 10.00 Wheeler Dealers
11.00 Fast N' Loud 12.00noon
Outback Truckers 1.00pm
Combat Dealers 2.00 Deadliest
Catch 3.00 Mighty Ships 4.00
Gold Divers 5.00 Gold Rush

### HISTORY

Sky (HD) 130 (+1 230) Virgin 270 (+1 271)

6.00am American Pickers 8.00 Storage Wars 10.00 Forged in Fire 12.00noon Project Impossible 1.00pm Pawn Stars 2.00 American Pickers 3.00 Storage Wars: Back-to-back editions. 5.00 Forged in Fire



**6.00 Fast N' Loud Revved**Up 2 of 2.

**7.00 Supertruckers** The firm has to deal with two huge military moves.

**8.00 Gold Rush** Six men from Oregon dig for gold.

**9.00 Royal Marines Commando School**Greene's chances of passing the assault course are called into question.

10.00 Blowing Up History
Experts use the latest science to reveal the secrets of the Statue of Liberty.

11.00 Outback Truckers 12.00m't
Royal Marines Commando
School 1.00am Naked and Afraid
XL 2.00 Blowing Up History
3.00 Royal Marines Commando
School 3.50 Deadliest Catch
4.40 Misfit Garage 5.30 to
6.00am How It's Made

### **NAT GEO**

Sky (HD) 129 (+1 229) Virgin 266 (HD 268) (+1 267)

8.00am Megafactories 9.00 Supercar Megabuild 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash 11.00 Car SOS 2.00pm Nazi Weird War Two 3.00 WWII's Greatest Raids 4.00 War Heroes of the Skies 5.00 Air Crash Investigation 8.00 Banged Up Abroad:

B.00 Banged Up Abroad:
Double-bill. A woman caught smuggling hashish in Japan; and a drug dealer discovers she has been double crossed. 10.00 America's Hardest Prisons 11.00 Seconds from Disaster 12.00m't Chasing UFOs 1.00am Evacuate Earth 2.00 Latin American Hot Borders 3.00 to 6.00am Car SOS

EDEN

Sky 166 (+1 266)

Virgin 247 (HD 249) (+1 248)

6.00am Teleshopping 9.00 Dog's

Best Friend 10.00 Bug Wars

**11.00** *See 6.00pm* **12.00noon** 

Planet Earth 1.00pm Dog's Best

Friend **2.00** Monster Bug Wars

**3.00** Dino Hunt **4.00** Dog's Best Friend **5.00** Monster Bug Wars

**6.00** Attenborough's Natural

Curiosities 7.00 Planet Earth

8.00 Dino Hunt 9.00 Frontier

Borneo 10.00 Attenborough's

Natural Curiosities 11.00 Planet

Earth 12.00m't Frontier Borneo

**1.00am** Dino Hunt **2.00** *As* 

6.00pm **3.00** Bug Wars **3.50** 

Frontier Borneo 4.40 Planet

Earth **5.30 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

# 10.00 Hunting Isis

**6.00 Forged in Fire** The contestants compete to craft a sacrificial sword.

7.00 American Pickers:Best Of The guys go west.8.00 American Pickers New edition Mike and Frank help rescue the remains of

a carnival business.

9.00 Forged in Fire
Presents: Knife or Death
An underdog looks to

usurp their long-time rival.

10.00 Hunting Isis New
edition PJ returns to Syria,
intent on reaching Raqqa.

11.00 Ancient Aliens 12.00m't WW2 Treasure Hunters 1.00am American Pickers 2.00 American Pickers: Best Of 3.00 Forged in Fire 4.00 to 6.00am Storage Wars

### **ANIMAL PLANET**

**Sky 162** (+1 **262**) **Virgin 256** (HD **257**) (+1 **258**)

6.00am See 10.00am 7.00

Crikey!... 8.00 Meet the Sloths 9.00 Treehouse Masters: Out... 10.00 Peruvian Predator:... 11.00 See 10.00pm 12.00noon See 7.00pm 1.00pm My Cat... 2.00 See 10.00pm 3.00 See 7.00pm 4.00 Treehouse Masters 5.00 Crocodile Hunter 6.00 League of Monkeys 7.00 Pit Bulls & Parolees 8.00 Lone Star Law 9.00 Wolves and Warriors 10.00 AC Houston 11.00 As 7.00pm 1.00am As 8.00pm

# **XMAS FOOD**

2.00 As 4.00pm 3.00 Alaska:...

**3.50** Crikey!... **4.40** Escape to...

**5.10 to 6.00am** *As 4.00pm* 

Sky (HD) 133 (+1 233) Virgin 278 (HD 279) (+1 279)

6.10am Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea 7.00 See 5.00pm to 10.00pm 12.00noon See 5.00pm to 10.00pm 5.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 6.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas 7.00 James Martin's Christmas Feasts 7.30 Delia Smith's Christmas

Collection **8.00** Donal's Irish Feast **8.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **9.00** Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey: Christmas **10.00** As 6.00pm **11.00** As 7.00pm to 9.00pm **1.00am** Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast **2.00** Teleshopping **5.00** to **6.00am** As 1.00am

### **SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**

Skv (HD) 301 (+1 312) Virgin 431 (HD 401) (+1 402)

**6.00am** See 12.35am **8.00** Beauty and the Beast: Romantic fantasy. ★★★★ (2014) **10.05** See 6.20pm **11.40** See 8.00pm **2.15pm** See 10.25pm **4.35** Coming Home for Christmas: Romance starring Danica McKellar. ★★ (2017) **6.20** The Time Team: Animated adventure featuring the voice of George Bailey. ★★★ (2017)



**8.00** Ready Player One: Sci-fi adventure starring Tye Sheridan. ★★★★ (2018) **See** Highlights 10.25 The Shape of Water: Fantasy starring Sally Hawkins. ★★★★★ (2017) 12.35am The Exception: War drama. ★★★ (2016) 2.25 How to Get Girls: Comedy. ★ (2017) 4.15 to 6.00am The Christmas Contract: Drama. ★★ (2018)

# **ACTION**

Sky (HD) 306 Virgin 437 (HD 407)

**7.20am** Behind Enemy Lines (2001) 9.10 Resident Evil: The Final Chapter ★★★ (2016) **11.00** The Accountant ★ ★ ★ (2016) **1.10pm** Tombstone ★ ★ ★ ★ (1993) **3.25** Geostorm ★ (2017) **5.20** Transformers: The Last Knight ★★ (2017) **8.00** Kingsman: The Golden Circle ★★ (2017) **10.25** Mission: Impossible II ★★★

(2000) **12.30am** Inglourious Basterds  $\star\star\star\star$  (2009) **3.05** Walking Tall ★★★ (2004) 4.35 to 6.50am Count of Monte Cristo ★★★★ (2001)

### **SKY CINEMA CLASSICS**

Sky (HD) 309 Virgin 434 (HD 404)

6.00am Zorba the Greek ★★★ (1964) **8.25** The Sons of Katie Elder ★★★ (1965) **10.30** The Beguiled ★★★★ (1970) 12.20pm To Catch a Thief ★★★★ (1955) **2.10** That Touch of Mink \*\* \* (1962) 3.55 Cleopatra ★★ (1963) 8.00 2001: A Space Odyssey ★★★★★ (1968) 10.30 Halloween ★★★★★ (1978) 12.05am Saturday Night Fever **★★★★** (1977) **2.15** Two Mules for Sister Sara ★★★ (1969) .20 to 6.50am As 8.00pm

### **SKY CINEMA SCI FI & HORROR**

**Sky** (HD) **310 Virgin 441** (HD **411**)

6.00am The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen ★★ (2003) **8.00** The Great Wall ★★★ (2016) **10.00** See 6.40pm **12.20pm** See 9.00pm **2.55** See 11.45pm **4.40** Pitch Black ★★★ (1999) **6.40** Spider-Man: Homecoming  $\star\star\star\star$  (2017) 9.00 Star Wars: The Last Jedi ★★★ (2017) **11.45** Better Watch Out ★★★★ (2016) 1.30am Evil Dead 2 ★★★★ (1987) **3.00** Thor: The Dark

World ★★★ (2013) **5.00 to** 

**6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

### SKY CINEMA COMEDY

Skv (HD) 307 Virgin 438 (HD 408)

**6.10am** The Dictato ★★ (2012) **7.40** Ali G Indahouse ★★★ (2002) **9.15** Little Nicky ★★ (2000) **11.00** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story: With Ben Stiller. ★★★ (2004) **12.40pm** See 8.00pm **2.20** See 9.40pm **4.20** Napoleon Dynamite: With Jon Heder.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2004) 6.00 Tootsie: With Dustin Hoffman. ★★★★ (1982)



**8.00** Snatched: Amy Schumer stars. ★★ (2017) **9.40** Father Figures: With Owen Wilson. ★★ (2017) **11.40** Chips: Law and Disorder: With Dax Shepard. (2017) **1.30am** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation: With Chevy Chase. ★★★ (1989) **3.15** Road Trip ★★★

### SKY CINEMA **CHRISTMAS**

(2000) **5.00 to 6.45am** Clue:

With Tim Curry. ★ (1985)

Sky (HD) 303 Virgin 440 (HD 410)

**6.40am** See 1.20pm **7.55** See 1.25am **9.40** See 6.20pm **11.20** See 8.00pm 1.20pm Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (1999) **2.35** See 10.00pm **4.35** See 12.00am **6.00** Special 6.20 Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause ★★ (2006) **8.00** Fred Claus ★★★ (2007) **10.00** Trading Places

★★★★★ (1983) **12.00m**'t Nightmare Before Christmas ★★★ (1993) **1.25am** Bad Santa ★★★★ (2003) **3.15** Christmas Cottage ★★ (2017) **5.00 to 6.25am** *As 12.00m't* 

### SKY CINEMA **DC HEROES**

Sky (HD) 302 Virgin 433 (HD 403)

**6.30am** See 4.40am **8.00** See

4.10pm **10.35** See 6.45pm 12.50pm See 2.25am 3.00 Batman: Year One ★★★ (2011) **4.10** Superman Returns ★★★ (2006) **6.45** V for Vendetta ★★★★ (2005) **9.00** The Dark Knight ★★★★ (2008) 11.35 The Dark Knight Rises: With Christian Bale.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2012) 2.25am Batman Returns ★★★★ (1992) **4.40** to **6.00am** Lego DC Super Heroes: Justice League – Attack of the Legion

### **SKY CINEMA MUSICALS**

Sky (HD) 311 Virgin 442 (HD 412)

**6.00am** See 4.15pm **7.50** South Pacific (1958) 10.20 Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★ (1992) **11.50** *See 8.00pm* **1.40pm** West Side Story ★★★★ (1961) **4.15** Sing ★★★ (2016) **6.05** Singin' in the Rain ★★★★ (1952) 8.00 The Greatest Showman ★★★★ (2017) **10.00** Moulin

Rouge! ★★★★ (2001) **12.15am** Fighting Temptations ★★★ (2003) 2.30 GI Blues ★★★ (1960) **4.20** to **6.00**am Gentlemen Prefer Blondes ★★★★ (1953)

### SKY CINEMA **FAMILY**

Skv (HD) 305 Virgin 436 (HD 406)

6.40am Tom and Jerry Show 7.15 See 2.50pm **9.00** See 4.30pm **10.40** See 8.00pm **12.25pm** Tom and Jerry Show **1.00** See 9.45pm **2.50** Monster Family: Comedy. ★★ (2017) **4.30** The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature: Animation. ★★ (2017) **6.10** Lego Batman Movie: Comedy.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2017) 8.00 The Polar Express: Animation.  $\star\star\star\star$  (2004)



9.45 Jumanji: Fantasy adventure starring Robin Williams. ★★★★ (1995) **11.35** My Girl 2: Comedy drama sequel. ★ (1994) **1.25am** The Haunted Mansion: Comedy starring Eddie Murphy. ★★ (2003) **3.05** Muppets from Space: Puppet comedy. ★★★ (1999) 4.40 to 6.15am The Oddsockeaters: Animated adventure. ★★★ (2016)

### SKY CINEMA DISNEY

Skv (HD) 304 Virgin 435 (HD 405)

**6.00am** See 3.10pm **7.45** See 4.55pm **9.10** See 6.20pm **10.45** See 8.00pm **1.00pm** See 10.15pm **3.10** Tangled ★★★★ (2010) 4.55 Pocahontas ★★★ (1995) **6.20** Aladdin ★★★★ (1992) **8.00** Beauty and the Beast ★★★★ (2017) **10.15** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ★★★ (2007) **12.25am** Mars Needs Moms ★★★ (2011) **2.05** The Fox and the Hound ★★★ (1981) **3.35** 

### **SKY CINEMA** THRILLER

The Fox and the Hound 2  $\star\star$ 

the Movie... ★★★ (1990)

(2006) **4.50 to 6.10am** Duck Tales

Sky (HD) 308 Virgin 439 (HD 409)

6.15am Mean Dreams ★★★ (2016) **8.10** See 1.30am **10.10** See 5.05pm **11.50** See 6.45pm **2.05pm** Drone ★★ (2017) **3.40** Don't Hang Up ★★ (2016) **5.05** Going in Style ★★ (2016)

**6.45** All the Money in the World **★★★★** (2017) **9.00** Fifty Shades Freed ★ (2018) 10.50 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo **★★★★** (2011) **1.30am** Inconceivable ★★ (2017) **3.25** As 9.00pm **5.20** to **7.05am** Sam Churchill: Search for a

### TCM

**Sky** (HD) **315 Virgin 415** (HD **416**)

8.05am Apache War Smoke (1952) **9.35** Dr Strangelove (1963) **11.35** The Doolins of Oklahoma (1949) **1.30pm** The Woman in Green (1945) **2.50** Pursuit to Algiers (1945) **4.10** Sherlock Holmes in Dressed to Kill (1946) **5.40** Mirror Crack'd (1980) **7.50** A Tornado in the Saddle (1942) **9.00** Passenger 57 ★★★ (1992) **10.45** Last Man Standing ★★★ (1996) **12.55am** Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura **3.00** Hollywood's

Best Film Directors **5.00** Off Set

**5.15 to 6.15am** *As 3.00am* 

# SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

Skv 401 Virgin 511 (HD 501)

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize 7.00 Good **Morning Sports Fans 10.00** Football Centre 12.30pm **LIVE** World Darts **Championship** Day nine of the PDC event at the Alexandra Palace in London. 4.30 Football Centre 5.00 Sky Sports News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 7.00 LIVE FNF Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool: (kick-off **8.00**). See Highlights 10.30 Boxing Specials 1.00am LIVE NBA: Milwaukee @ **Boston** Boston Celtics v Milwaukee Bucks: (tip-off 1.00). 3.30 Boxing Specials 4.00 to 6.00am Sky Sports News

# SKY SPORTS CRICKET

**Sky 404 Virgin 514** (HD **504**)

6.00am Highlights 8.20 Dale Steyn's Ultimate Test XI 8.45 **Best of Sky Cricket 9.00 Masterclass 10.00 World Cup** Classics 11.00 The Story of the ICC Women's T20 6.00pm The Story of the ICC Women's T20 7.00 The Story of the ICC Women's T20 8.00 The Story of the ICC Women's T20 9.00 The Story of the ICC Women's T20 10.00 The Story of the ICC Women's T20 11.00 Masterclass 11.30 Return of the Royals 12.00m't Cricket Debate: Overseas Special 12.20am Dale Stevn's Ultimate Test XI 12.45 **Best of Sky Cricket 1.00 to** 6.00am Highlights

### **SKY SPORTS ARENA**

Sky 408 Virgin 518 (HD 508)

6.00am Legends of Darts 7.00 **World Darts Championship** 11.00 Rob Cross: 2018 World **Champion 11.30 Darts Gold** 12.30pm LIVE World Darts **Championship** Day nine from the Alexandra Palace in London 4.30 Darts Gold 5.00 Legends of Darts 6.00 Michael van

**Gerwen: The Story So Far 6.30 Rob Cross: 2018 World** Champion 7.00 LIVE World **Darts Championship** More from day nine. 11.00 Darts Top 5 Moments 11.30 Rob Cross: 2018 World Champion 12.00m't Darts Gold 1.00am World D arts Championship 5.00 to 6.00am Legends of Darts

### **BT SPORT 1**

**Sky 413 Virgin 527** 

6.00am SPFL 7.30 LIVE W-League Football 9.30 PL World 10.00 LIVE Hyundai A-League 12.15pm Sport in Focus 12.30 Test Cricket 2.30 **Football Archives 3.00 Cricket:** Women's Big Bash 4.00 Cricket: Big Bash League 5.00 PL Preview 5.30 PL Match Pack 6.00 Rugby Tonight 7.00 LIVE **Rugby Union** Worcester Warriors v Northampton Saints (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00 Boxing** 10.30 Cricket: Women's Big **Bash 11.30 The Outdoor Sports** Show 12.00m't LIVE College Basketball 2.00am LIVE College Basketball 4.00 PL **Preview 4.30 Football Archives** 5.30 to 6.00am Sport Reload

# SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

**Sky 402 Virgin 512** (HD **502**)

6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 PL Legends 8.00 PL Best Goals 9.00 The Debate 10.00 PL Years 12.00noon The Debate 1.00pm PL Years 3.00 The Debate 4.00 **PL Greatest Games 5.00** Premier League 100 Club 6.00 Premier League Today 6.30 **Premier League Preview** 7.00 LIVE FNF Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool: (kick-off 8.00). See Highlights 10.30 Premier League Today

11.00 Premier League Preview 11.30 PL Match Pack 12.00m't FNF 1.00am PL Years 3.00 **FNF 3.30 PL Greatest Games** 4.00 PL Best Goals 5.30 to 6.00am PL 100 Club

### **SKY SPORTS** GOLF

**Sky 405 Virgin 515** (HD **505**)

6.00am European Tour Golf 8.00 **European Tour Golf** Day four of the Volvo China Open. 9.00 **European Tour Golf** Day four of the Belgian Knockout. 10.00 **European Tour Golf** Day four of the Open de España. 11.00 **PGA Tour Golf** Day four of the Arnold Palmer Invitational. 4.30pm Junior Golf The Junior European Open. 5.00 PGA Tour **Golf** Day five of the Dell Technologies Championship. **1.00am European Tour Golf** As *10.00am.* **2.00 European Tour** 

# **SKY SPORTS**

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**Tour Golf** *As 8.00am.* **4.00** 

**European Tour Golf 5.00 to** 

6.00am PGA Tour Classic

Sky 121 Virgin 520 (HD 510)

6.00am Red Bull Sport Events 6.30 NBA Action 7.00 Boxing **Specials 9.30 My Icon 10.00 Red Bull Sport Events 10.30 NBA Action 11.00 Fast Zone** 11.30 NBA Action 12.00noon **Red Bull Sport Events 12.30pm** My Icon 1.00 Boxing Specials 3.30 My Icon 5.00 WWE Experience 6.00 My Icon 6.30 **Boxing Specials 8.30 Dillian** Whyte: Whyte Hot 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 **Heavyweights: The New Era** 10.30 Premier League Preview 11.00 Tuska Sprint Triathlon 2018 11.30 Premier League 100 **Club 12.00m't Boxing Specials** 3.00 to 6.00am Mix Shorts

### BT SPORT 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 528** 

6.00am Rugby Tonight 7.00 Cricket 8.00 LIVE Cricket: Big **Bash League** Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars. 11.30 Cricket Classic 12.30pm Football Archives 1.00 Ligue 11.30 The **Best That Never Was 2.30 Bundesliga 3.30 Ligue** 4.00 Bundesliga 5.30 **LIVE Bundesliga 2** FC Cologne v Bochum: (kick-off 5.30). 7.30 **LIVE Bundesliga** Borussia Dortmund v Borussia Moenchengladbach: (kick-off 7.30). 9.30 UFC 10.30 Boxing 12.30am Rugby Union 2.30 PL Preview 3.00 Sport Reload 3.15 Cricket 4.15 to 6.00am LIVE **Cricket: Big Bash League** Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers.

# SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

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6.00am Highlights 10.00 Play-Off Final 11.00 One2Eleven 11.30 Greatest Games **12.00noon Greatest Players** 12.30pm Football Countdowns 1.00 Greatest Games 2.00 Play-Off Final 3.00 Greatest **Players 3.30 Football Countdowns 4.00 One2Eleven** 5.00 Football Years 5.30 Football Countdowns 6.00 SPFL 6.30 **EFL Matters 7.00 Championship** Season 16/17 8.00 SPFL 8.30 EFL Matters 9.00 **Championship Season 17/18** 10.00 SPFL Matters 10.30 EFL **Matters 11.00 Greatest Games** 12.00m't Greatest Players 12.30 to 6.00am Highlights

# **ACTION**

**Sky 407 Virgin 517** (HD **507**)

6.00am Boxing Specials 7.00 **WWE Main Event 8.00 Boxing** Specials 10.00 Racing News 10.30 Boxing Specials 3.00pm Whyte v Chisora 2: The Gloves Are Off 3.30 Derek Chisora: Off Limits 4.00 Bad Blood: Whyte v Chisora 5.00 WWE Smackdown 7.00 NBA: Houston @ Miami 9.15 Boxing Gold 9.30 Whyte v **Chisora 2: The Gloves Are Off** 10.00 JD Ringside: Fight Week 10.30 JD Ringside: The Weigh-In 11.00 Whyte v Chisora2: The Gloves Are Off 11.30 Boxing Specials 1.00am LIVE NBA Boston Celtics v Milwaukee Bucks: (tip-off 1.00). 3.30 to 6.00am Boxing Specials

### **EUROSPORT**

Sky 410 Virgin 523 (HD 521)

7.15am Biathlon 8.15 Alpine Skiing 9.15 LIVE Alpine **Skiing** The women's giant slalom in France. 10.30 Alpine **Skiing 11.30 Alpine Skiing** 12.15pm LIVE Alpine Skiing The women's giant slalom in France. **1.30 WATTS 1.45 Luge** 2.15 Freestyle Skiing 3.15 Biathlon 4.15 **LIVE** Biathlon The women's 7.5km sprint event from Novo Mesto in Slovenia. 5.45 WATTS 6.00 Ski Jumping **7.00 Alpine Skiing** From France. 8.00 Biathlon From Slovenia. **9.00 Freestyle Skiing** From Italy. **10.00 Cyclo-Cross** From Czech Republic. 11.00 Judo The Guangzhou Masters. 11.30 Biathlon 12.30 to 1.00am Judo

### BT SPORT 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529** 

6.00am WTA Tennis 9.30 **Bundesliga Highlights 10.30** Irish Rally Review 11.30 Fishing 12.30pm PL Match Pack 1.00 **Heineken Champions Cup 2.00** Rugby Tonight 3.00 PL Match Pack 3.30 UEFA Europa League 4.30 Bundesliga Weekly 5.00 **The Outdoor Sports Show 5.30** Sport in Focus 5.45 Hyundai A-League 7.15 Ligue 1 Show **7.45 LIVE Ligue 1** Football action from France's top division. 9.45 Sport Reload 10.00 Gillette World Sport 10.30 Hyundai A-League 12.00m't Bundesliga 1.30am Ligue 13.00 **UFC 4.00 Outdoor Sports Show** 4.30 to 6.00am Hawaiian:

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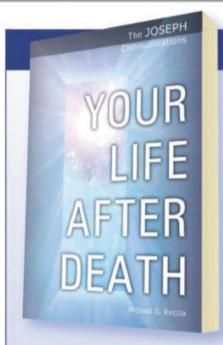
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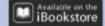
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- **Getting behind** old sitcom with Rik Mayall (6)
- 5 Parasite, one held by **BBC** Breakfast's Ms Minchin (6)
- 8 Comedy shuffler to keep tray on the move (5,3)
- 9 Siege one regularly viewed on TV (4)

- 10 Near to junction on which it'll be alright? (5)
- 11 Use your shoulder with Tim and Pru's vessel? (5)
- 14 Informer actor Mr **Considine found** in a rice field (5)
- **16** Emmerdale actor **Patrick is located** in a garden (5)
- **20** Recycle material about nickname for *Final Score*

- 2 Ready for business - as **Granville's shop** always is? (4)
- **3** Beth starts funny game with Dahl's giant (3,1,1,1)
- hugging sound equipment on The Voice UK (4)
- 5 Ex-MasterChef presenter Mr **Grossman eats**
- 6 Peacekeepers' help, like words in a mime show? (6)
- with *Tipping* Point host Ben (8)
- set in France to almost distribute, twice over (4,4)
- quite begin (4)

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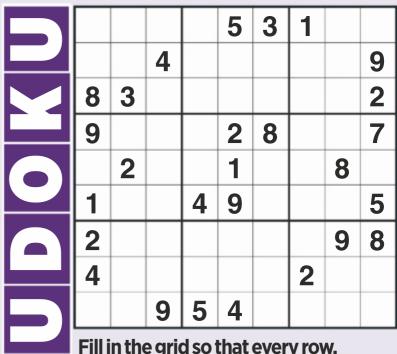
- 4 Glum, I kept
- a saveloy dry (4)
- 7 Maybe share PhD
- 12 Classic sitcom
- 13 Boy embarrassed to be turned back by The X Factor's Mr O'Leary (6)
- **15** Seaman dares to embrace **Ms Mealing** in Casualty (6)
- 17 Main actor to not
- 18 Limb, say, of the doctor from EastEnders (4)
- 19 For each maiden, a curly hairdo (4)



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# Your TV Times

### **Box of delights**

Gogglebox on C4 remains a wonderfully entertaining round-up of the week's TV. I love the expressions on the Goggleboxers' faces when they see something not to their liking.

Pete Simon, Warwickshire

### **King Louis**

The recent BBC2 series Louis Theroux's Altered States took on subjects lesser presenters would shy away from. In the episode about assisted dying in the US, Louis showed great empathy in trying to understand why people make the controversial decision to end their life.

Mary Lou Windsor, Notts

### **TV TURN OFF**

### **Britain** by Boat

This show on Channel 5 was so boring! I was really

looking forward to seeing Michael Buerk and John Sergeant travelling around our great nation. But they were dull and I learnt precious little about the nation's maritime history.

N Brown, North Yorkshire

### LETTER OF THE WEEK

# **Unmissable Mrs Wilson**

Full of intrigue and betrayal, BBC1 drama Mrs Wilson [which concludes on Tuesday 11 December] is unmissable telly. Ruth Wilson is excellent as Alison, who discovers her late husband was a bigamist.

Kevin E Milner, Staffordshire Intriguing tale: **Ruth Wilson** as Alison

### **Gripping drama**

Channel 5's Blood was riveting. Adrian Dunbar was superb in the drama as Dr Jim Hogan, who was accused of murdering his wife by his own daughter Cat, played in award-worthy style by Carolina Main.

Iris Dutton, Shropshire

### A cut above

I'm loving C4's A Very British Country House Twhich concludes on Sunday 16 December]. Cliveden House is amazing, with a wealth of history,

and the staff are just so enthusiastic. A visit by the Duchess of Sussex made it even more interesting.

Mrs Dawn Bullock, Derbyshire

### **Brilliant Billy**

The BBC2 documentary Driven: The Billy Monger Story totally captured my heart. What an articulate, inspirational and positive young man he is. Billy's accident certainly hasn't got in the way of his passion of racing and I'm sure he will continue to be driven by his personal goals and have a wonderfully fulfilling life.

### **Star performer**

Tim Roth is excellent as a troubled cop in C4's *Tin* Star. It's not always easy to work out what is going on, but this thriller set in the Canadian Rockies is exciting and funny.

Nancie Rutherford, Kent





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### ARIES (21 March-19 April)

You're feeling festive and driven this week, happy to mmerse yourself and crack on with preparations. Family complications get ironed out by Friday but check travel arrangements as journeys get chaotic.

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### TAURUS (20 April-20 May)

You're a little too easily hypnotised by shiny objects at the moment, buying stuff that you'll never need and can't afford. Hold off for now and if you still want it a week later, go ahead! But give yourself space to think. Call... 09058 170 400\* Lotto No 40

# **GEMINI** (21 May-20 June)

On Friday, Mercury meets lucky but indulgent Jupiter. This is great news for travel, learning new skills and for being in the right place at the right time. But you might overdo the wine at a Christmas party this week!

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### CANCER (21 June-22 July)

Relationships throw up a couple of awkward moments, but there's a chance to discover how someone really feels about you. Keep things in perspective – don't plan a wedding on the first date! Lotto No 15

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### **LEO** (23 July-22 August)

The Sun creates harsh angles to stormy Mars. creating a mixture of excitement and irritation. You want to crack on and blaze your trail but there may be some red tape to deal with first.

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### VIRGO (23 August-22 September)

Your ego feels a little fragile at the moment and you might be tempted to compare yourself to others. But vou're underestimating some of your best qualities. Try to remember what makes you unique.

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LIBRA (23 September-23 October)

Relationships change fast this week, but there's a purification process taking place. You need to have some grown-up conversations with the people you care about. Make sure you're being understood. Lotto No 24

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### **SCORPIO** (24 October-22 November)

Mercury moves backwards through your sign for the week, then turns 'direct' on Thursday, With Venus in your sign all week too, money and love will be closely linked. You won't regret saying 'yes' to invitations!

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### **SAGITTARIUS** (23 November-21 December)

The Sun and Mercury move through Sagittarius, reminding you that anything is possible. Blast any gloomy thoughts with some fresh air and exercise and make a list of your previous successes.

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### **CAPRICORN** (22 December-20 January)

An old friend or relative could make an appearance, making you feel a pang for the past. Looking at the things you miss most will help you decide what it is that will make your future special, too.

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### **AQUARIUS** (21 January-18 February)

Things feel more steady and secure than they have in a while, giving you time to think more seriously about what you want from the next few months. Good news midweek gives you a flavour of exciting times ahead.

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### PISCES (19 February-20 March)

The Sun causes tension with your planetary ruler, Neptune, midweek. The face you present to the world may be different to how you feel inside, but after a couple of days, things will feel even brighter.

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